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EXPANSION PROGRAM MEANS GOOD BUSINESS

Two Local Concerns Have Optimistic View of Future.

PLAN BEST IN U. S. A.

It is especially pleasing to announce the expansion program this week of two of Centre County's most dependable industries—the American Lime and Stone Co. at Bellefonte and the White Rock, with offices here and operations in Spring township. Both concerns employ many men at good wages and have been well established. Eventually the plant of the American Lime and Stone Co. will be amoung the best in the country, if plans work out as desired by the directors. Mr. Charles Warner, president of the company was in Bellefonte on Tuesday to give special consideration to the program for expanding and made the following statement for "The Republican" when asked as to the present business conditions and expansion program of the valued concern:

"The company has for the past few months experienced some of the business reaction that most industries in the country are temporarily suffering as a part of the usual reaction during the period of a "National Political Campaign." We believe that there is already definite sign of returning confidence in the business and banking world that the country can count upon the election of sane men next November so that we may all benefit by four years of active business.

"Our Company has, during the past three years, taken a constructive step in developing its "Mine" and building its new rotary kiln plant. This plant is working out satisfactorily and, as has been rumored, we are now actively studying the plans for completing the modernization of all the Bellefonte operations of the Company. These steps cover a further development of the Mine to increase its supply of pure stone and an extensive addition to our rotary kiln installation at the main plant.

"To obtain the ultimate economy to which rotary kiln installations lend themselves, we are also planning for the installation of a waste heat boiler plant to utilize the waste gases leaving the rotary kilns for the operation of steam plants, which in turn will provide the power for electrically driving all of the Company's operations of the Bellefonte District. This is an economical step that has been applied generally in the Portland Cement industry where rotary kilns have reached an advanced step of perfection and economy and which supplies all the power necessary for the operation of such plants at very low cost. Since the enlargement of our Bellefonte plant will add considerably to the power needs, we consider it wise to arrange for the waste heat boiler installation and electric power plant in conjunction with the additional rotary kiln units to be installed. When this construction program gets under wsy it will, of course, add largely to local expenditures in pay-roll money and in this and other ways we hope it will be a material benefit to the Bellefonte community.

"We believe that the eventual outcome of our plans will permanently react to the benefit of the community by reason of the large size of the new operations of the Company. We certainly appreciate the friendly co-operation that we have had from the many good citizens of this section of the country and we will continue to do our part to make the eventual plant of the American Company at Bellefonte an industry of which we all can be proud and one that will stand out prominently from a national point of view as being the best developed and most modern plant of its type in the United States."

At a recent meeting of directors of Whiterock Quarries it was decided to install immediately a modern hydrating plant at the operations nearby Bellefonte.

Hydrated lime for both agricultural and chemical uses will be manufactured. Reports received following tests stated that the rock quarried at the plant is particularly suitable for hydrating for laboratory work. Lime for such purposes requires a finer hydrating process than that for agricultural needs.

Fell From Cherry Tree.

Clayton Duck, who resides near Bellefonte, was very painfully injured when his hip struck the snag on a big root after he fell about 23 feet from a tree along Purdue mountain, where he had been picking cherries on Friday morning. He was taken to his home and has since been unable to be about, although it is thought he will recover.

SPECIAL COURT

Passion Causes Trouble for Several Persons.

At a special session of Court held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock by Judge Henry C. Quigley a number of cases were heard, all directly the result of passion uncontrolled and misused.

Rather pathetic, but just as inexcusable, was one in which a Philipsburg youth—Howard Askey—and a girl of 12 years—Sarah Lupton, were the principals. Askey is seventeen years old and was under parole, in care of the Kiwanis Club of Philipsburg, since he was found guilty in December Court, 1923, for breaking and entering and larceny. He and a companion were paroled on this charge and it was on this count and for breaking his parole that young Askey was sent to Glen Mills, the boy refusing to plead guilty to the charge preferred by the girl's father as he steadfastly claimed she was as bad as he but which did not excuse him, on account of her tender years.

Emory Howe, of Morrisdale, charged with having illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty to the technical point but showed that he was not drunk and that a half-pint of liquor (the evidence in the case) was all that was found in his car. He paid the costs and sentence was suspended.

Leonard Hollabaugh, of the Philipsburg section, was also in court again because of marital troubles. He was dismissed, however, as Clearfield County has a retainer against him on a serious charge and he will be tried there.

Boyd Kenneth Bowes, of Monument, another young man who has not found smooth sailing on the "Sea of Matrimony," was again in Court, being brought in on a bench warrant issued some time ago at the instance of his wife. Bowes had been in Court in December, 1923, but a reconciliation was effected between him and his wife. It is charged that Bowes left home a few months ago and failed to provide for his wife and their child so that a bench warrant was issued but he could not be located. The constable held the warrant and watched for Bowes to return. Then came a second child into the home last week and the father learned of the newcomer and came home to see the babe and mother again. Unfortunately, it seems, the constable spied Bower and served the warrant. Upon Bowes, promise to remain home, work and provide for his family, he was given a chance to make good.

DAIRY STATION PURCHASED

Sheffield Firm, of New York, Gets Western Maryland.

The Western Maryland dairy station on North Thomas street, Bellefonte changed hands recently, the Sheffield firm, of New York, making the purchase. Frank P. Hoag, who has been manager of the local station, said he could not give out any information for publication as the firm has sent him no instructions.

The Western Maryland station was built here several years ago and has seemingly enjoyed a prosperous trade. A large number of farmers found in it a good disposal plant for their milk and cream. Whether any change in operation will be made could not be learned at this time.

The Sheffield firm has been operating a milk station at Howard which also has apparently been doing a good business. It may be that the purchase of the Bellefonte plant will result in some changes at both stations.

Slight Fire.

Local fire companies were called out by an alarm from the Sutton—Abramsen Engineering plant last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. Sparks from the cupola had alighted on the top of the pattern shop and remained unnoticed until they broke into flames after the workmen had left. Prompt action by the fire fighters made the damage very slight, a small hole in the roof and a charred rafter being the extent of the loss.

Actions Brought About Arrest.

The peculiar actions of a man giving his name as H. A. Busch brought about his arrest by Chief-of-Police Harry Dukeman, in Bellefonte, on Sunday evening. It is thought the man came here from Minersville, in Schuylkill County. He will be retained and an examination made to determine his sanity.

Killed in Plane Accident.

Raymond Doerr, a nephew of Mrs. Ella Mountz, widely known in Centre County, and his companion, William Close, who had been Mrs. Mountz's chauffeur for the past six years, were killed in a lamentable airplane accident at Janesville, their home, in Clearfield County on Sunday afternoon.

Heaton Signs Statement Following His Arrest With Harry Musser For Brutal Murder of William Musser

William Musser, notorious bootlegger of Penn's Cave, was shot and killed early last Saturday morning after a severe tussle. Harry Musser and Herbert Heaton are in jail charged with the crime of murder and both face the electric chair. The former surrendered himself to Sheriff R. R. Taylor on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Harry Musser, according to the Sheriff, surrendered with little ado and has little to say. The surrender came as a big surprise. Having escaped arrest on Sunday night, he roamed through the countryside, but kept under cover, until almost exhausted when he went to the home of a neighbor, a Mr. Williams, where he asked for clothing. He had been roaming all night in his underclothing. Mr. Williams prevailed upon him to give himself up. Sheriff Taylor was sent for and Musser was removed to jail.

"The Republican" has learned, upon authority which we believe to be unquestioned, that a signed statement has been secured from Heaton in which he confessed to being with the two Mussers up to the time the murder was committed but asserting that he took no part in the crime. Heaton claimed, so "The Republican" is informed, that he remained in the car after William and Harry Musser got out, and that the murder was committed a short time after they left the car. Harry Musser, has persistently denied murdering his uncle, despite Heaton's admissions. It is the belief of the authorities that the revolver with which William Musser was killed was owned by Harry Musser, and if not already recovered will eventually be found at the latter's home. The authorities were searching for it yesterday, but whether successful or not has not been made known. The bullets which killed William Musser have been secured. The recovery of the revolver is the remaining link to complete that chain of evidence.

As to a confession by Heaton, neither the Sheriff nor the District Attorney would talk. "I won't deny it," said the Sheriff. "But I will say that we have the man we want. I know that to be a fact." The District Attorney said: "You may quote me as saying, I neither deny nor confirm the report, for reasons material to the commonwealth case."

The killing of William Musser must have been brutal indeed if the condition of his body may be taken as an indication of what happened in the woods early that morning. His head and body were badly bruised and a bullet hole extended through his head. The bullet entered at the base of the brain back of his right ear and coming out of his left cheek. Then another bullet hole was found near his backbone, close to his neck, and the course was downward, the bullet lodging in the abdomen.

Death must have been instantaneous. A hard battle was likely fought before the shooting, however, as one eye was darkened by a bruise, apparently the result of the man being struck in the eye by one of the assailant's fists. Over the forehead was another severe bruise that was likely made when Musser was struck by a club. Near his mouth was a pool of blood and a bottle, with just a little moonshine taken from it, nearly a pint remaining in it, as though an attempt had been made to get Musser intoxicated before the fatal attack was started.

The body was discovered on an out-of-the-way road that lead to a hunting camp some distance from the main road between Peck's store at Nittany and Madisonburg, the main highway being used considerably by parties traveling between Penn's valley and Nittany valley. The hunting camp is located off the main road and about four miles south of Peck's store. D. O. Dorman, of Nittany, was walking to the cabin on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he discovered the body, lying face downward on the ground.

Mr. Dorman immediately notified the authorities and J. M. Keichline, a justice of the peace in Bellefonte borough, acted as Coroner. He appointed the Coroner's Jury as follows: D. O. Dorman, Glenn Rogers, D. W. Diehl, H. A. Long, W. R. Dunkle, S. E. Peck. After investigating the matter they reached a verdict as follows:

"Cause of death was from gunshot wound, shot in head, producing instant death and shot by some unknown person."

The remains were then taken charge of by L. H. Neff, undertaker, of Howard, who held same. An autopsy was held on Monday afternoon and the bullet lodged in the abdomen was removed. It was a .32 calibre bullet.

Sheriff Dick Taylor secured his brother, Col. H. S. Taylor, and Chief-of-Police Harry Dukeman, both former Sheriffs, and the trio went to the Harry Musser home, near Penn's Cave and in close proximity to the valuable farm of William Musser, the deceased. Their reason for doing so, they said, was to secure as much information as possible.

Questioning Mrs. Musser, it is said she told them, "My husband, Harry Musser, and our hired man, Herbert Heaton, took him (meaning William Musser) to Bellefonte where my husband said another man would meet them and take him (meaning William Musser) to Lock Haven. They left here about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. It was about 5 o'clock when they (meaning her husband and Heaton) got back."

"Well, they are bringing William Musser back," replied the Sheriff. "But he is coming back dead."

The purpose was to find out if Mrs. Musser knew of any of the previous arrangements. It was a hard blow, apparently, to her and she seemed bewildered so that the officers feel sure she knew nothing of the plans.

The Sheriff and his companions were not admitted to the house but talked to Heaton and Musser through a screen door, it being late on Sunday night. They took Heaton into custody and brought him to the jail in Bellefonte, where he is being held without bail and will face a murder charge at the next session of court.

Musser said that he would like a little time to dress as he was in his night clothes. The officers granted the request but went to investigate when he delayed appearing and they were surprised to learn that he had escaped. Word was immediately sent about of his escape and searching parties were organized to hunt for him.

William Musser was a man nearly 60 years old who had resided all his lifetime in Penn's valley, where he was widely known but had a bad reputation. He pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition laws when arraigned in Bellefonte in December court, 1923, and was sentenced to serve one to two years in the county jail, pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $500. The costs were collected by process and Musser had served seven months and 2 days of his sentence when he was granted a parole on Saturday, July 2, 1924, after a physician had examined him and reported to the court that he was broken in health. It is said that he lost about 30 pounds in weight during the time he was in jail.

One of the features of the case when Musser was brought before Judge Quigley to be sentenced for bootlegging was a remark of Mr. Quigley's, a warning to Musser to take care lest he be shot. It has been learned from an un-official but reliable source that Judge Quigley, as is usually the case, was in possession of some facts regarding Musser's activities which few folks outside Musser's realm knew of. It was said that Musser, who never married but lived a bachelor's life, permitted young folks from other localities to come to his home and have parties, immoral and shocking to decency to say the least, and that Judge Quigley had in mind that Musser would be in danger of his life if word of what he was doing should reach the ears of a father or brother of one of the girls so wronged. While Musser's death apparently is from another cause, it comes as a result it is believed of his misconduct in life.

The authorities are building a strong case to enmesh Harry Musser and Herbert Heaton, both, in first degree murder and to send both ultimately to the electric chair.

The facts alleged to have been gained from Mrs. Harry Musser and a chain of circumstantial evidence is being woven. Leaving the farm home at Penn's Cave at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, the trio could easily have driven to Bellefonte in a short time and it is said they were on Bellefonte streets during the evening. Later, between 12 and 1 o'clock, William Musser was in Blackford's Cafe on Bishop streets. He purchased some eats, including a number of ham sandwiches. He seemed to be sober at that time.

After leaving the cafe he got into the automobile with Heaton and his nephew, Harry Musser, it is presumed. They then made the trip down Nittany valley, according to this theory, and turned at Peck's store, driving back four miles and then stopping the car to persuade or force the older man into the by road. Whether he was intoxicated then or made drunk later, is not known. It is presumed, however, that all were drinking.

The motive, it is believed, was to retain possession of William Musser's property by Harry Musser, to whom the former had signed it over after getting into trouble for bootlegging. It is also said that the older man had considerable money. When found his pockets had been rifled and nothing remained in them but a gold watch, which had the initials of the dead man carved upon it and would have been incriminating evidence against anyone if found in their possession.

Harry Musser was engaged in farming in Penn's valley. The farm of his uncle, the deceased man, was a large one but was purchased from William Musser by William E. Breon in March, 1920, for $9,250, according to the records in the office of the Recorder as disclosed by County Recorder Lloyd A. Stover. In November, 1923, a property of 2¼ acres was deeded over to Harry C. Musser according to the records in the Court House. This deed was for $1,500 and is believed to have been a bone of contention when William C. Musser was released from jail and is alleged to have wanted the property deeded back, according to a previous arrangement between him and his nephew. It was a corner of the homestead farm and was bought back from Mr. Breon after the farm had been sold. Upon it was a house said to have been erected by a Mr. Ross and also known as the farm tenant house. It was the house where Musser resided as a bachelor, alleged to have been used as a bottlegging centre and for immoral purposes.

Harry Musser is also said to have been bootlegging and that he continued the business of William Musser while the latter was in jail. This theory seems reasonable inasmuch as William Musser, it was known, had gone to Canada to forfeit his bail of $2,500, which could only be done by one who had made money, and that he then intended to return, but was obliged to come back when he found that to forfeit his bail would involve more serious complications.

William Musser is survived by one brother, Jacob Musser, who resides at Madisonburg, and who is the father of Harry C. Musser. There is also one sister surviving, Mrs. Jackson Kline, of Howard. Harry Musser is 32 years old and Heaton is 18 years old. The body of the deceased was taken to the home of Harry Musser, where Mr. Neff understood the funeral was to be held. There seemed to be nobody at home, however. He then took the body to the home of Jacob Musser, brother of the deceased, at Madisonburg, who, it is said, refused to permit the funeral to be held at his place. It was learned that the deceased still had about $3,000 due him on a mortgage against the farm. The Sheriff instructed Mr. Neff to take the body to his morgue at Howard and to arrange for burial, as there was plenty of money due the deceased to pay the funeral expenses.

DARING PRISONERS ESCAPE

Three Convicts Got Away During Ball Game.

Daring seems almost a tame word to use in connection with the escape of three convicts from the New Western Penitentiary at Rockview last Saturday evening. The trio, Frank Hale, Edward Goff and John Edward Bowser, placed a plank on top of the formidable barbed wire stockade about the enclosure where prisoners and guards were deeply interested in a base ball game. They one by one scaled the plank, and got over the stockade, their escape not being noticed for a short time during which they got well enough under cover to make good their get-a-way

Hale was from Clinton county. He was serving 2½ to 5 years and his minimum would have ended on June 28, 1926. He is 25 years old.

Edward Goff, of Venango county, was serving 4 to 8 years and his minimum was not up until May 26, 1928. He is 28 years old.

John Edward Bowser was from Lawrence county, was serving a sentence of 2½ to 5 years, the minimum expiring Oct. 26, 1926. He is 24 years old.

Thus far the convicts have eluded capture.

Accused of Bootlegging.

Raymond Rudy, 30 years old, and Jesse Deering, 55 years old, both of State College, where they were employed as laborers, were placed in the county jail at Bellefonte on Monday on charge of violating the prohibition laws. Officer Robert Mingle, of State College, made the arrests. He said that the men had been suspected for some time and had been watched. In arresting them, a still was secured as well as a quantity of mash. An effort was being made yesterday to secure bail in the sum of $1,000 for Rudy.

CENTRE COUNTY TROOPS MINGLE IN CAMP LIFE

Have Beautiful Site for Camp Shannon at Mt. Gretna.

ROSTER OF TROOPERS

BY HERBERT M. BEEZER

Travel stained and weary, the Centre County Troops detrained at Camp Shannon, Mt. Gretna, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The special train left Bellefonte early on Saturday morning and made stops at Boalsburg and at Lewisburg to pick up the troops there.

Attention was turned immediately after arriving at Mt, Gretna to arrange the camp and erect the kitchen. Good eats go with camp life and the boys will tell you most anything tastes good by the time supper gets served.

The 104th cavalry is encamped next to the Machine Gun Squadron. The troopers note in particular that the days are hot and the nights are cool. They are becoming accustomed to the life by this time, however, and like their camp site, which is a beauty on a hillside with a grand view.

ROSTER OF TROOPS.

HEADQUARTERS DETAIL.

Sergeant Major—James H. Sweetwood.
Supply Sergeant—James C Kane.
Sergeants—Robert Thompson, John Shaughnessy.
Corporal—Fred F. Johnson.
Privates—James C. Bowes, Earl R. Breon, Richard M. Bottorf, James H. Carpeneto, William G. Carver, John H. Confer, Clyde W. Corman, Willard B. Eckel, Mack Haupt, Leroy Heverly, Albert Hockenberry, Edward Kauffman, Vincent Kane, Malcolm C. Love, R. E. Lilliedahl, Miles Magargel, John McCulley, Paul Sunday, Roy Stone, Blaine Sampsel, Roy E. Womer, Paul R. Young, Russell Young, Max Kauffman.

TROOP "B" 52nd M. G. SQ.

Captain Herbert S. Miller,	Bellefonte
1st Lt. Harry E. Sager,	"
2nd Lt. Ralph T. Smith,	"
2nd Lt. Herbert M. Beezer,	"
1st Sgt. Willis W. Eminhizer,	"
Sup. Sgt. John L. Roosenhoover,	Altoona
Stab. Sgt. Walter Sweitzer	Bellefonte
Mess Sgt. David M. Hendershot	"
Sgt. Harry G. Cox,	"
Sgt. Frank Morrison,	"
Sgt. Gilbert B. Baney,	"
Corporals:	
William C. Kline,	State College
William W. Hampton,	Bellefonte
William G. Brachbill,	"
Ambrose F. Smead,	"
Malcolm D. Young,	"
Leman A. Lyon,	"
William Heinle,	"
Walter E. Ray,	Monument
Thomas Fanning,	Snow Shoe
Pvt. 1st Class, Sp4 Class.	
Wallace E. Kerstetter,	State College
John D. Groove,	Lock Haven
Pvt. 1st Class, Sp 5th. Class.	
Paul Fanning,	Bellefonte
Pvt. 1st Class, Sp 6th Class.	
George Howard,	"
Privates First Class.	
Charles T. Barner,	"
John B. Benner,	"
Frank R. Wolfe,	"
Privates.	
George F. Barner,	"
Daniel P. Barnhart,	Milesburg
Ogden G. Lucas,	"
Grover E. Benner,	Bellefonte
Harry D. Benner,	"
Arthur E. Brown,	"
Anthony J. Compani,	"
Alton P. Confer,	"
Fred C. Confer,	"
Leslie L. Confer,	"
Roy D. Dugan,	"
LeRoy F. Hessler,	"
Charles E. Hill,	"
Martin Howard,	"
Torrence D. Miller,	"
Alexander O. Morrison,	"
William C. Morrison,	"
Andrew Moyer,	"
Edward Moyer,	"
Lee A. Reed,	"
Wilbur R. Ripka,	"
Orris R. Rockey,	"
John R. Rossman,	"
Donald A. Spicer,	"
Elvin B. Stover,	"
James N. Stover,	"
John M. Tate,	"
Clarence E. Hoy,	Pleasant Gap
Clarence C. Zeigler,	"
Adam W. Crossmyer,	Curtin
Mark Grassmire,	"
Charles H. Brown,	Pine Grove Mills
Elmer E. Brown,	Tyrone
William C. Cramer,	State College
Albert W Gilliland,	"
William E. Kuhn,	"
James W. Mowery,	"
Lloyd T. Tate,	"
John L. Mesmer,	Howard
Emery J. Sabo,	"
Joseph S. Hull,	Altoona
David O. Jackson,	Oak Hall
Arthur N. Watkins,	Runville
Robert E. Smoyer,	Glenn Hope
Howard Myers,	Johnstown

TROOP "A" 52 M. G. SQ. (BOALSBURG.)

Captain—Charles E. Sohl.
2nd Lieuts—Walter C. Poorman, Collins Shoemaker.
1st Sgt. —Harry M. Woods.
Sup. Sgt.—Frank E. Cohler.
Mess Sgt.—Ed. W. Jacobs.
Stable Sgt.—Geo. W. Taylor.
Sgt.—Kenneth N. Mahaffey.
Sgt.—John E. Gray.
Sgt.—Orlando N. Nolder.
Corporals.
John E. Horner, Thomas Glass, James F.

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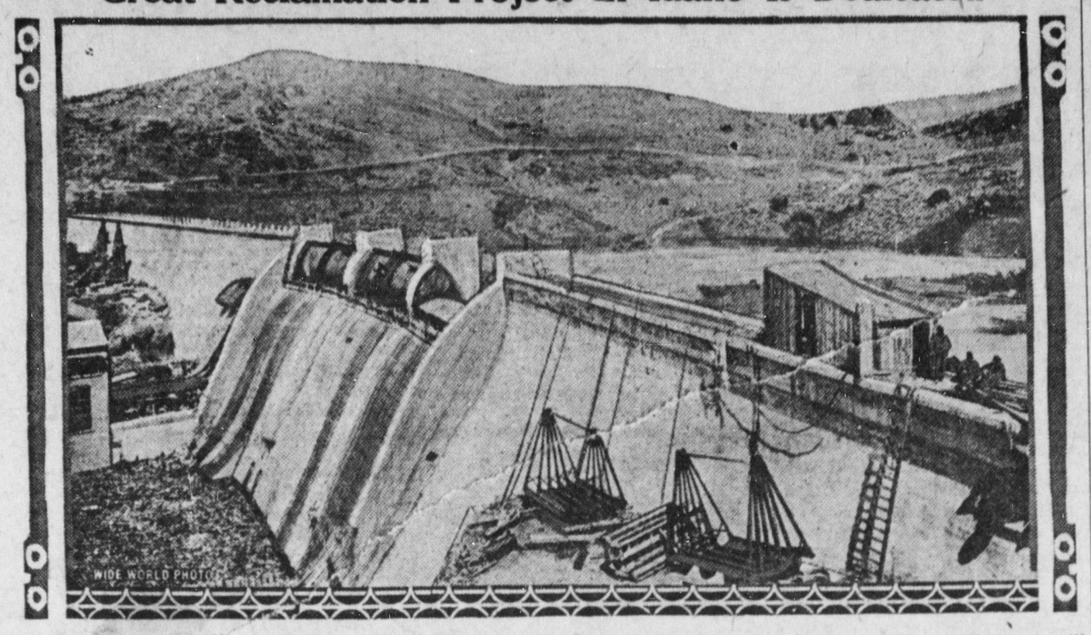
Great Reclamation Project in Idaho Is Dedicated



Black Canyon dam at Emmett, Idaho, a vast reclamation job by which water enough to irrigate 67,000 acres will be stored, was recently completed and dedicated. The water will overflow the structure after it has been backed up high enough to feed the irrigation canals.

Dogs Are Trained to Guide the Blind

Experts Find Female More Reliable Than the Male.

Potsdam, Germany.—In this historic city, where once Frederick the Great, lover of animals, erected burial mounds for his favorite greyhounds directly outside Sans Souci castle, there has been established a national training school for a type of dog conspicuous for the Red Cross insignia carried on his harness—the guide dog for blind soldiers.

Infinite patience must be exercised by the two trainers in charge to prepare the dogs for their task. Those selected are almost invariably female shepherds. It has been found that female dogs are the only dependable ones. Males are apt to forget their duties when they see a good chance for a fight. With the female the maternal instinct, the feeling of caring affectionately for the blind master, is uppermost.

Whip Is Never Applied.

Ruecker and Wecherling, the two trainers of the Potsdam kennel, put the dogs through a rigid course of training in which, however, the whip is never applied. The dog must learn to walk slowly, to obey the master's every word, to fetch things for him when desired, not only to avoid the holes and projections and ditches dangerous to itself, but also to pull the master over far enough for him to avoid danger.

Supposing, for instance, there is a projecting mail box. It is no hindrance to the dog, but the animal must be taught that its master should be so led as to avoid running into it. These dogs must also learn to gauge the speed of traffic so as to indicate to their master whether it is safe to cross the street.

When the time has come for the dog to pass its final examination the trainer harnesses the dog and bids it lead its teacher, whose eyes are tied for the purpose, through Potsdam. The trainer can then tell whether the dog has mastered the technique of leading.

Psychology Is Great Factor.

Next the prospective master is sent for. All blind persons who desire a guide dog must take up residence in the training school for a period of six weeks, so that master and dog may get used to each other. Not always is the dog first selected for a particular blind man the proper one for that person. Psychological factors play a great role in this matter. During the six weeks' trial period, the shepherd dog remains at the prospective master's side day and night.

Few persons perhaps realize that the task for a dog of acting as guide to a blind man is a nerve-racking one. The Potsdam trainers figure that no guide dog lasts longer than four or five years. After that it is a nervous wreck. There have been numerous cases on record of such dogs going crazy from actual nervousness.

Error in Route Leads to Founding of City

Seattle, Wash.—The founding of Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1902, was due to a mistake in taking a water route by Capt. John Barnette.

Captain Barnette sailed up the Yukon river. Furnished with some of the inaccurate maps of the period, he mistook the Chena slough for the Tanana river and sailed to the present site of Fairbanks before discovering his error. He was forced to discharge the greater part of his cargo of trade goods to lighten the boat in maneuvering it back to the main stream. When he discovered the possibilities of the place, he built a log store.

40 STATE FLAGS NOW IN P. O. COLLECTION

Department Boasts Best Assortment in Country.

Washington.—With 40 state standards in its possession presented by organizations and individuals, and prospects of receiving those of the remaining states, the Post Office department boasts the most complete collection of official state flags in the country.

The flags of Ohio, Utah, Montana and Kentucky recently were presented and accepted ceremoniously by Postmaster General New.

The only states not now represented in the collection are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Inquiries concerning presentation of a flag have been received from all but Nevada and New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico flags are included in the 40 now preserved by the department, but there is none from the District of Columbia, which has no official flag, Alaska, Guam, Samoa or the Virgin Islands.

Presentation of the flag of Nebraska recently by the Railway Mail Service association of Lincoln and Omaha was accomplished only after the difficulty of ascertaining the design.

Appeals to the secretary of state and adjutant general of the state brought responses that the state had no flag and senators and congressmen from the state knew of none. It was finally determined the state's official seal on a field of gold had been recognized as the Nebraska state flag. It is understood Kansas has no law prescribing a state flag, and as soon as one is adopted a flag for the Post Office department's collection is promised.

New Calendar Is Asked for 1928

Scientists Point to Value of Plan Having Uniform Dates for Each Day.

Washington.—The old question of revising the calendar is coming up anew. Official bodies of no less importance than the weather bureau in the United States and the League of Nations in Europe are giving serious consideration to a general revision of the method of computing time. Efforts now are being made to bring about an international conference for a discussion of the problem and the formation of a new system.

The League of Nations has appointed a special committee to investigate the necessity and desirability for a reform of the calendar. The committee has held some sessions, but at present is in adjournment pending the gathering of additional data. Should the United States government, or any other government, call an international conference on the subject it is certain that the committee would play a large part in the deliberations.

Dr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau, may be considered as the head of the movement for calendar reform in this country. He has given much study to the subject and is probably the leading American expert. He advocates a simplification which would base the year on the seven-day week as the major unit. The year would consist of 13 months of 28 days each, or exactly four weeks each.

One Day All by Itself.

One extra day would be left over. Doctor Marvin suggests that this extra day be not included in any month, but given a name of its own. It might be New Year's day, or any other which could be agreed upon. The day, under the plan, would be a world-wide holiday. It should be placed, in Doctor Marvin's opinion, between December 28 and January 1.

Doctor Marvin would insert his extra month in midsummer, in the belief that this would cause the least disturbance to accustomed calculations. This would bring it between the present months of June and July. Every four years would come still an extra day and this would be taken care of by absolutely separate classification. It would have its own special name, such as Leap Year day, and would not be a part of any regular month. It, too, might be a world-wide holiday.

Doctor Marvin says there are many advantages to the plan he proposes. Dividing the year into months which are precise multiples of the seven-day week would simplify business and scientific transactions. Bank interest could be more easily reckoned and accounting could be better standardized. Scientific data, particularly of a meteorological nature, would be better handled on a basis of even week units.

To effect the reform would be no simple matter. The governments of the world, business communities, scientific institutions and perhaps, most important of all, the various churches, would have to be brought into agreement upon the program. Because of the numerous church festivals, saints' days and the like, the church is closely bound up with the calendar; indeed, heretofore the calendar has been in the hands of the churchmen rather than laymen, and the calendar that this letter is dated by was established by the pope of Rome.

Doctor Marvin points out that the change could be effected with least inconvenience by taking action before 1928, the nearest year in which January 1 falls on a Sunday. This would enable the new year to start on the first day of a week.

The history of the development of the calendar is of absorbing interest. The earliest savages were dimly aware of divisions of time, reckoning them by astronomical phenomena. Our own North American Indians to this day refer to the months as the "moons." There is the "moon of blossoms" and so on, with a distinctive name for each cycle of the moon. The Indian reckons lesser periods of time, by suns. From one place to another will be described as five suns' journey.

The early Egyptians had a year of 12 30-day months with an extra five days each year. In early Hebrew history we find the year of 12 months with an occasional extra month when one was needed to adjust the calendar.

The early Greeks also had a 12-month year. Every 19 years the moon returns on precisely the same day, completing a cycle, and the Greeks were guided by this and made adjustments accordingly.

The Greek month was not divided into weeks, as our month is, but into decades. Each 30-day month had three decades of ten days each. In some respects this might be regarded as a simpler system than the four-week month, but Christendom would never accept such a scheme because of the teaching of Genesis which specifically tells that the Lord labored six days and rested upon the seventh. The teachings of the Scriptures enjoin upon us six days' labor and then a day of rest. This has fixed the seven-day week in the Occident.

The Greek system was generally employed in the Mediterranean basin but by the time of the Roman emperor, Julius Caesar, the division of months had become sufficiently maladjusted by slight differences from year to year that the astronomers found the calendar to be two months out of the way. Caesar ordered his experts to work out a new system and they did so.

Julius Caesar, it must be remembered, was the head of the Roman church as well as the civil emperor of the Romans. The year in which the transition from the old to the new calendar was made was called the year of confusion. It contained 14 months. The new calendar was called the Julian calendar, being named after Julius Caesar, and a new name of July was given to a midsummer month to commemorate his service to mankind in readjusting the time measurement. The Julian calendar was employed by the entire Occident up until 1582.

By that date it was found to be about ten days out of reckoning and Pope Gregory instituted a study which resulted in the establishment of the calendar used today. To show the importance of obtaining the consent of the churches to any change in the calendar it may be recalled that the Greek church did not accept the Gregorian calendar, but adhered to the old one.

The result was that up until the memory of living persons the Russian time was about half a month out of the way. The difference was comparable to the difference in this country of two cities, one of which has daylight saving and the other standard time. In dating a letter one added the letters O. S. after the date if he were using the old style.

At the time of the French revolution an attempt was made to revise the calendar, but it proved abortive. The rest of Europe would not co-operate and the project was abandoned.

The East has different methods. The Mohammedan calendar shows differences from ours. In this country an occasional bill is introduced to change the methods of computing time, but little attention has been paid to them. The present movement is the most serious since that of the French revolution.

HOW DOES SHE DO IT?

Called the girl who sees without eyes, Miss Kodah recently demonstrated her capabilities of sightless vision by steering her automobile through the maze of traffic, with three people as passengers. Her eyes were blindfolded and inspected by the officials who witnessed the demonstration in New York.

Pennsylvania to Assure Motorists of Pure Water

Harrisburg, Pa.—Analysis of drinking water along state highways has been begun by officials of the state department of health. An ambulance converted into a field laboratory took to the road at the extreme astern end of the Lincoln highway, opening the movement designed to protect the health of motorists who use wayside drinking water.

As soon as the tests are made the results will be sent field engineers, who will post the drinking places. It is planned to post each source of water supply, and where the water is found to be dangerous to the public health warning signs will be set up.

Dr. Charles H. Miner, secretary of health, declared the movement is the first of its kind on the part of any state to protect motorists from impure water.

Girl, 19, Sister's Guardian

San Francisco, Cal.—As guardian of her sixteen-year-old sister, Miss Nellie Madden, just past nineteen herself, appeared in Judge Graham's court to report that she had received $2,500 for her sister, Teresa, and was keeping it safely until her ward shall be old enough to be intrusted with the funds herself.

ARE SUPERSTITIOUS OVER ERUPTIONS OF VOLCANO

Result of Pele's Wrath in 1824, Hawaiians Believe.

Hilo, Hawaii.—Science and superstition vie with each other in explaining the present unusual activity at the Halemaumau firepit of the Kilauea volcano.

Science, in the person of Roy Finch, temporarily in charge of the volcano observatory at Kilauea, advances the theory that tons of rock, avalanched down from the sides of the crater, have choked the vent through which Mother Nature usually eases the pressure on the earth by pouring forth surplus lava into the great pit, raising the lava lake in the crater and withdrawing the fiery substance from the crater when pressure has been more than relieved.

The lava underneath the surface, unable to find its way into the open, generates gas which blasts its way out of the vent, carrying with it tons of rocks and dust. The explosions and earthquakes shake down further avalanches from the crater sides, which again may block the vent in an unending circle, according to the theory.

But the Hawaiians have returned to history and tradition, to the act of the brave Kapiolani, the Christian princess who dared the wrath of Pele, the fire goddess, exactly 100 years ago. They say that Pele waited a century to become "huhu" or angry, with the people of the princess and to vent her wrath for Kapiolani's impious act.

In December, 1824, the tale runs, the Princess Kapiolani, converted to Christianity by the first missionaries who came in 1820, forsook the worship of her people. She journeyed from Hilo to Kilauea and spent the night in a hut on the brink of Halemaumau. She ate of the "tabu," or forbidden berries, which were consecrated to Pele, an act of insult to the goddess. She stood on the brink of the crater, with its ever-active lava lake below, and cried to Pele: "Jehovah is most powerful, Jehovah is my God. I defy thee, Pele."

Hawaiians stood in awe while she spoke. Pele, they said, would surely rise in her wrath, make the earth tremble and cast forth the seething lava of her lake, as she did in 1790 when the army of the high chief Keoua was annihilated. But nothing happened.

Kapiolani had won a great moral victory, but today the Hawaiians shake their heads, some of them saying that Pele merely waited 100 years to open her campaign of vengeance.

All in the Family

Kansas City, Kans.—Claude V. Neal, forty, and Mrs. Nancy A. Piersee, forty, obtained a marriage license here the other day. Two weeks ago Neal's son, Joy, and Mrs. Piersee's daughter, Dora, were married. So the wedding bells are all in the family.

Sells Ice Cream From Motorcycle

The old-time ice cream carts are not in the running with this motorcycle outfit which serves to protect both rider and ice cream van in all kinds of weather. The owner is L. Montaro of Frederick, Md., and he does a thriving business.

Breaks Seaplaning Record

Lieutenants F. W. Wead and John D. Price, United States navy, who piloted the C-8-2 seaplane in a world's record-breaking test over Potomac river, covering 953 miles in the air and remaining aloft 13 hours and 25 minutes.

HABIT CLINICS FOR CHILDREN HAVE PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Department of Labor Reports Favorable Results in Treatment of Abnormal Cases.

Washington. — "Habit clinics" for young children, the latest development in the child hygiene field, are described in a report just issued by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

The habit clinic treats children displaying temper tantrums or other bad habits as "patients" and diagnoses and treats the bad habit on a scientific basis. By eliminating the cause of the bad habit the clinic helps the child to make a normal adjustment to his surroundings and develop into a well-rounded personality.

Dr. D. A. Thom, Boston, director of the habit clinics of the Community Health association of that city, is the author of the report issued by the children's bureau. He states that the first habit clinic, organized in 1921, was so successful there now are eight clinics, three under the association and five under the division of mental hygiene of the Massachusetts department of mental diseases. Doctor Thom also is director of this division.

Habits most frequently treated by the clinics relate to feeding problems, temper tantrums, pugnacity and shyness, problems relating to sex life, enuresis, destructiveness, delinquency and acute personality changes.

Children who just "won't eat" the wholesome food they need; children who respond to every attempt at discipline with a screaming, kicking attack of temper; children who are either too shy or too "bossy" to mingle happily with schoolmates and playmates, or even brothers and sisters; children who, without apparent reason, begin to lie or steal, and many others, come or are brought to the clinics to get their difficulties straightened out.

Prior to Doctor Thom's report this year, 160 cases were registered at the clinics, 130 of which were studied thoroughly. In only 19 cases, Doctor Thom reports, were results discouraging and no evidence of improvement shown. Of these discouraging cases, 12 came from families which gave no co-operation. Only seven children whose families co-operated failed to improve.

A $10,000 Soupbone

Muskegon, Mich.—A $10,000 soupbone threatened to be an issue in circuit court here. Mrs. Mary Kurzdiel, through her attorneys, has filed suit for that amount against the city of Muskegon Heights, alleging that the officers arrested her and took a package containing the soupbone from her, believing it to be liquor and that she was released when the officers discovered their mistake.

Every woman in Australia who gives birth to a child is paid $25 by the government.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF MRS. SPINK

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Minn. Junc., Wis.—"I was under treatment, but nothing seemed to help me, and I was run-down and so weak that I had to remain in bed much of the time and was like an invalid. I had pains in my abdomen and in the female organs, and my stomach bothered me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, thought it must be good, and brought it home to me and advised me to try it. After taking one bottle I was able to eat, and after six bottles I was doing my own work, which I hadn't been able to do for years. I have a new baby who is doing nicely, and I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and feeling better than I have for four years. The medicine is surely wonderful and a good thing to have in the house."—Mrs. GEORGE SPINK, Minnesota Junction, Wisconsin.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

Reminders of Past Glory

A naval officer staying in the old inn, Lord Nelson, situated on the quay at Poole, England, recently discovered some curious scratchings on the wainscot of his room. Investigation revealed these to be plans of naval battles drawn by Lord Nelson, who stayed in that inn with Lady Hamilton. Other marks and scratchings have been identified as dating back to the days of the seadogs of the Elizabethan age.

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LEGION WAS LUCKY IN 1924 CONGRESS

In outlining the achievements of the national legislative committee of the American Legion during the first session of the Sixty-eighth congress, John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the committee, stated that eight measures of major importance were enacted largely through the efforts of the Legion. He declared 1924 was the most successful year in the history of the Legion in carrying out policies.

The eight Legion-sponsored bills, made laws, were: the adjusted compensation bill, the creation of the committee on World war veterans' legislation of the house of representatives, Reed-Johnson bill, affecting more than 100,000 disabled veterans and their dependents; the Fernald-Langley bill, authorizing the construction of fireproof hospitals costing $6,500,000 and containing 2,350 beds; provision for a $350,000 training school for blind veterans at Evergreen, Md.; the Fredericks bill, providing a $1,500,000 fireproof hospital, containing 500 beds, at Santa Monica, Calif.; house resolution authorizing a survey and investigation of World war veterans' hospitals and soldiers' homes; provision for the erection of permanent stone crosses in overseas cemeteries; and the war trophies bill, to distribute the vast amount of war material captured and surrendered from Germany.

Other measures which the Legion approved and extended its influence toward enactment were: the immigration act of 1924, which restricts and selects immigrants and excludes the Japanese; the constitutional amendment to prohibit child labor, which now goes to the states for ratification.

Important provisions of the Reed-Johnson bill are: extension to January 1, 1925, of the presumption of automatic service connection for disabilities, from the former period of three years after discharge, a provision which will allow 30,000 veterans to immediately connect their disabilities with the service and thereby receive government compensation; free care and treatment in government hospitals for any veteran of any war or expedition since 1897, without regard to the nature or origin of his disabilities; requirement that compensation cannot be reduced or discontinued without three months' notice to the disabled veteran; lapsed war risk insurance is automatically reinstated retroactively where at the time of lapse the veteran had sufficient unpaid compensation due him to revive his insurance; the rating of disability and awarding of compensation and hospitalization was ordered decentralized; awards of compensation for disability can now be made in the field.

BEST INSURANCE

"THE American Legion is this country's best insurance providing it maintains right leadership," was the declaration of Maj. Gen. Clarence Edwards in dedicating the $400,000 memorial building at Athol, Mass., recently. "Fraternity," the general said, "is the grandest thing we received from the war, and the Legion is the only place where this fraternity can be perpetuated." General Edwards praised the valor of the American soldier in France, but declared that the work of the peace-time soldier and the high standard of citizenship which is now represented by them in the American Legion is equally deserving of praise, and in certain instances of high honors. He said: "The actions of the average American soldier since the war, under the leadership of such organizations as the Legion, qualify him for new decorations to be pinned beside the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross."

Fire Salute Over Grave at Request of Mother

Each Memorial day for the last three years a mother, identity unknown, has asked the firing squad of Alonza Cudworth post, American Legion, Milwaukee, to fire a salute over her son's grave in Forest Home cemetery. The boys have complied with the sorrowing mother's wish each year. Three years ago, after memorial services at the graves of veterans, a woman approached, weeping. She asked one of the boys if a salute could not be fired over her son's grave. The squad marched to the grave she designated and fired a salute. The incident has been repeated every year since.

An Object Lesson

Policeman—What were you doing while the bandits were robbing the patrons?

Waiter—I was kicking myself because I'd been such a piker all my life.—American Legion Weekly.

WAY FRED MAXTED GOT NEW MEMBERS

He just went out and got them, That's the way Fred Maxted, champion member-getter of Racine post No. 76, American Legion, Racine, Wis., tells the story of his remarkable record in adding members to the roster of his post.

Fred is very modest about his exploits. He just can't see anything unusual about it. He refuses to become oratorical about it. Seems to feel that anybody could go out and do the same thing he did.

But Fred went. That's the way he got them. He did not stick around the post quarters and loaf. Fred's no lounge lizard. He's a member hound.

Fred must have heard something or other somewhere about old Jule Caesar. Anyhow, he went and saw and got 'em to sign on the dotted line.

Fred Maxted.

Which is what Jule did. And he didn't have to cross the Alps to do it, either. It takes a pretty good man to have any influence in his home town, but Fred showed the stuff.

The boys signed for Fred—190 of them were rounded up single-handed in the main membership drive last spring. And in a supplementary drive staged by the post, Fred got some more. There were 25 in that bunch. That's a nice little postful, you will agree.

Fred must have used the Racine tragedy and gone out to look for them where he could find them. He went to the homes of the fellows and into the factories. He learned in the army that a fellow usually got what he was looking for if he looked long enough. It is a cinch that he wasn't watching the clouds or admiring the beautiful color effects as the sun sank to rest in the golden west—you know the line.

He was thinking of the work the Legion had done and is continuing to do for the former service men. He was thinking of his post and its influence in the old home town.

He explained all these things to the prospect. He told of the purposes of the Legion. He told what it had accomplished. The story of the Legion sells itself, Fred said, and apparently it does—with aid.

Impostors Reported in Scheme to Win "Bonus"

Employing "fly-by-night" stock promoters' salesmanship methods, three men, two of them ex-service men, canvassing through the state of Montana in the interests of a magazine subscription scheme, are exploiting patriotism to gain their ends, is the report of the department of Montana, American Legion. Their method is to inquire at a home if any ex-service man lives there and then to immediately begin a discussion of the national adjusted compensation, calling it a "bonus." After the conversation is begun they artfully talk about the bonus they will receive if a good number of subscriptions are forthcoming. A poster of a doughboy with a helmet and gun is then flashed with the words, "Lest We Forget" beneath. The keyword "bonus" is used with such abandon that the "prospect" becomes confused and thinks that by giving a subscription he would be helping the ex-service man to obtain a good-sized bonus (adjusted compensation settlement).

National Headquarters on Insurance Matters

To clarify the confusion arising from the fact that the government is now handling two types of insurance, war time insurance, and adjusted compensation insurance, both applicable to veterans of the World war, the American Legion at national headquarters, Indianapolis, made the following announcement: "War-time insurance may be retained until March 3, 1926, at which period it must be converted to one or a combination of the various forms of insurance granted by the government. Term insurance canceled or allowed to lapse since the discharge of a veteran from service may be reinstated at any time before the above date. The passage of the veteran compensation bill in no way affects the policies of insurance carried by veterans. The insurance granted by the new legislation is in addition to the government term insurance."

YOUTH TIPS "CRIME CAREER"; IS JAILED

Budding Holdup Is Altogether Too Trustful.

Chicago.—Yo hum! An enterprising young holdup man simply doesn't know whom to trust these days.

Take the case of James Allen. James resides at 507 West Madison street and is twenty-one. James is ambitious. He reads the crime news and even keeps a scrap book. Some day, he hopes to see his own lurid exploits recorded in type.

James, however, is a trusting soul, withal. Had he not been, he doubtless would have thought twice before he strolled up to an unknown young man of about his own age at the corner of Madison and Jefferson streets the other night and began to unburden his suppressed desires.

"See," he said, "I've got a gun and everything." James displayed a revolver, which he had concealed by the novel means of hanging it down his back with a strap. Then he produced his clippings.

"It's easy," he boasted. "See all these jobs. I was in on all of 'em."

The stranger appeared properly impressed.

"Tell you what," said James, "you come back at 11:30 and we'll pull something."

The stranger kept his promise, but with him came Policeman McNamara of the Desplaines street station. James today is in a cell.

"Just a kid," the police say, "who thinks he's a hard egg."

Thirteened to Death, Is Justice's Verdict

Fort Worth, Tex.—Thirteen was an unlucky number for H. B. Craig. At 8:13 o'clock Friday, the 13th, he was killed by an interurban train running between Dallas and Fort Worth.

When the inquest was conducted by a justice of the peace it was discovered that in his pocketbook he had 13 cents and a rabbit's foot.

A poll tax receipt was found on his person. The receipt was issued in 1921, which added together, totals 13. The man's age was forty-nine, which also totals 13. He lived on the 1300 block of a Fort Worth street and his voting precinct was numbered 58, also totaling 13.

The justice of the peace, after announcing his verdict, added the following to the coroner's report: "It is also my opinion that the deceased was thirteened to death."

Sleep Disturbed, Man Shoots Snoring Pigeons

Detroit.—How much noise does a pigeon make when it is asleep?

The police were called on a report that some one in the neighborhood was firing a number of shots. They found Albert Swatek, No. 3208 Wesson avenue, leaning from his bedroom window, firing a small caliber rifle at a spot on the roof. He was shooting at pigeons, investigation disclosed, and he had killed several of them.

"I can't sleep," Swatek told the police. "These pigeons sleep on my roof and they make so much noise they keep me awake."

Impressed by the sincerity of his story, the police did not arrest Swatek.

Bride Frightens Kin in Poison Hoax During Scrap

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Mrs. Fern Eagle, her husband and her small son had come from the country to visit her sister at Marion.

There was a family quarrel and the young bride went in another room crying and came out saying she had swallowed poison. She was rushed to a hospital.

Physicians made an examination and declared none of the drug had entered her mouth. She confessed she only smeared her lips with the poison to frighten her relatives. Now they say there will be no more family scraps.

Young Interne Cuts Out Own Tonsils

Norfolk, Va.—Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey, young interne at St. Vincent's hospital, with a set of borrowed instruments and by the manipulation of small mirrors, successfully removed his own tonsils, to the amazement of several surgeons who waited in an adjoining room for the daring medico to faint. He is resting easy, the hospital reports.

Local medical men declare they never heard of a similar incident.

Buried Fifteen Years, Watch Keeps Time

Kodak, Tenn.—After being lost 15 years, a watch was unearthed by T. L. Mount in a cornfield at Kodak.

The case, originally nickel, was badly tarnished, the crystal scarred, but not broken, and the ring missing from the stem, but outside of this the watch was found to be in excellent condition, with only one small rust spot visible.

The watch was washed with gasoline and began running without rewinding. It is still running and keeps correct time.

PICTURESQUE PEASANT GARB; ORNATE WITH HANDICRAFT

AS TO a league of nations fashion does not hesitate to form alliance with any country whose art and costume contributes "ideas" to the cause of modern dress design. Chinese art and colorings, Egyptian, East Indian, Spanish, the stylist plays no favorites, drawing on each or all for inspiration. Just now there is a wave of popularity for gypsy-like colorings, expressed in bandana-like prints and native embroideries.

OF MIDDLE-EUROPE ORIGIN

The peasant blouse, such as forms part of the picturesque country club or afternoon frock in this illustration, is of purely middle-Europe origin. Its embroidery is done by the peasantry itself, these finely-worked blouses having found their way to American fashion centers in great numbers. They are accorded a prominent place among summer modes.

There is a flavor of Spanish influence in the little bolero and the wide gracefully knotted sash. Rumor has it that the bolero is coming back into fashion and it is a fact that some of the advance fall suits show this tendency. Perhaps this is the outcome of the sleeveless vogue for the jacquette without sleeves is prominently featured this season.

Particularly does this costume illustrate the tendency to use two fabrics in the making. Outstanding among midsummer costumes are those which stress white with color. The fact that the broad sash ends are bordered with the same fabric as the bolero, which, by the way, is navy plaided crepe, relates the entire into an ensemble costume.

Bright silk prints are especially selected to combine with white or pongee solid shades. There is always a little coatee, perhaps in mandarin straight lines or sleeveless as some of the three-piece suits include. At any rate the same gay fabric used for the jacquette is repeated on the white one or two-piece dress, in preferably pieces of gay-colored felt in grotesque shapes. By the way, the latest news from Paris confirms the vogue for the felt shape trimmed in contrasting felt. In regard to the felt chapeau shown to the left above: It is very cleverly designed, in that a half circle is cut out from each side of the crown, failing at each side over the brim, forming a sort of wing effect. Novelty silver ribbon is inset so as to fill in the open spaces at each side of the crown, with a finish of ribbon binding. A cravat of the ribbon encircles the crown and colorful wooden beads contribute their share of charm.

Slashing felt is a favorite treatment and its effectiveness is demonstrated in two models here shown. In the one instance rows of ribbon are run in and out in checkerboard design and in the other drapes of soft silk are inter-run through the slashes.

Square nailheads in Oriental shades together with chenille embroidery carrying out a chrysanthemum pattern supply the decorative feature of the off-the-face felt shape in lower right-hand corner.

LITTLE FELT HAT POPULAR

Wee cubes of shiny brown galalith are placed in geometric pattern on the hat to the left.

Notice its high crown, for this foretells the fall millinery tendency.

The pure white felt cloche is much in evidence with summer costumes. Sometimes ornate handwork carried out in the pure white adds to its attractiveness.

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SHOOT GUARDS ON TRAIN

Two Insane Prisoners Wage Desperate Battle at Huntingdon.

In a terrific battle with two prisoners being taken from the western penitentiary at Pittsburgh to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Farview, Wayne county, Meyer Van Lewen, a deputy sheriff of Allegheny county, was shot and killed at Huntingdon on a Pennsylvania railroad train as the train approached Huntingdon at 1.03 last Friday morning.

H. B. Furlong, another deputy, also of Piitsburgh, was slightly injured and burned about the eyes when one of the prisoners hurled red pepper in his face.

The prisoners, Walter Clark, white, aged 26, and Andrew Jackson, colored, aged 31, of Kansas City, Mo., made their escape from the train when it stopped in Huntingdon, but were later captured, Jackson immediately afterwards, and Clark six hours later.

OVER THE COUNTY

The American Legion post of Millheim has made arrangements to hold a large festival at that place on Aug. 2.

The Bellefonte degree team of the P. O. of A., journeyed to Woodward recently and initiated about 34 members.

Thirty-five new buildings are under construction in State College, which indicates that there is not much abatement in the building boom in that town.

The community Chautauqua opened in Millheim last Wednesday evening with the ludicrous farce-comedy "A Pair of Sixes." The entertainment continued until Saturday.

Members of the Trinity Reformed church of Centre Hall, recently staged a surprise at the home of their pastor, Rev. D. R. Keener. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Keener's first wedding anniversary.

Lloyd Lose, of Coburn, had the misfortune to lose a horse recently when the animal stepped on a charged ground wire of the Keystone Power Corporation's lines, and was electrocuted. The company settled for the loss of the animal without demur.

Many attrsctions have already been booked for the annual encampment of the Centre County Grange at Centre Hall. About 90% of the regular campers have already registered, and all indications are that this year's encampment will be an unqualified success.

Some person who evidently thought Millheim was Red Gap, Ariz., or some other town in the wild and woolly west, recently attempted to "shoot the town up." Carl Mowery, of Rebersburg, was arrested, charged with disturbing the peace, but denied any knowledge of the shooting. He was fined $1 by Squire Shelton.

The Potter Twp. school board met recently and elected the following teachers for the coming year: Potters Mills Grammar—E. R. Wolfe, Potters Mills Primary—Harriet Frazier; Centre Hill—Robert Neff; Tusseyville, Harvey Flink; Tussey Sink, Geo. H. Sweeny; Manor Hill—Ralph Sweeny; Pine Stump—Lila Brooks; Plum Grove—Mary Zerby; Earlystown—Martha Yearick; Colyer—Roy Searson.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte school board recently two new teachers were elected to fill vacancies in the grade schools occasioned by resignations of that number of last year's teachers. They are: Miss Ellen Parsons, of Lock Haven, spelling and hygiene; and Miss Maud Stover, of Rebersburg, geography and composition. Jay M. Reiden, of Yeagertown, was elected at a previous meeting to fill a vacancy in the High School in athletics and mathematics.

Last winter members of the Dale Hunting camp noticed that a colony of beavers was cutting small timber in the vicinity of the old Black Bear dam on Mosquito creek, but could not discover what they were doing with the logs. However, fishermen returning from Mosquito creek this year report that the beavers have completely rebuilt the breast of the dam. Sportsmen have long contemplated repairing this dam, but were deterred by the probable cost, which would have been approximately $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Leo Leonard Foreman, Ella E. Crain,	Glenwood Sandy Ridge
George W. Lawver, Odessa M. Sipe,	Mifflin Co. "
Leone G. Pichetti, Antonetta Coraggio,	Pleasant Gap " "
Melvin Keen, Sarah E. Bartley,	Spring Mills " "

Read "THE REPUBLICAN."

TWO DIE ON SAME DAY.

M. D. Davidson and Abraham Hummel Pass Away at Philipsburg.

Philipsburg lost two active citizens on Tuesday of last week when Michael D. Davidson and Abraham Hummel passed away, both victims of apoplexy. Both were buried on Friday.

In his earlier life Mr. Davidson, who was born in Union township, followed farming, but in recent years had been in the coal business and devoted much of his time in working around coal properties. He was well known in Bald Eagle valley, where he formerly resided.

Besides his wife, who was Jennie Hugg, he is survived by these sons and daughters: Alexander Davidson of Decatur township, Clearfield county; Mrs. L. G. Guier, of Costa Rica; Mrs. J. A. Burns, Mrs. Dora Swafford and Raymond Davidson of San Francisco; Dr. Andrew B. Davidson of Paris Island, S. C.; Dr. William B. Davidson of San Diego, and Mrs. Frank Ehrenfield of Philipsburg. A brother, Grant Davidson, lives at WarriorsMark, and there are four sisters surviving, Mrs. Miriam Kephart, of Decatur township; Mrs. Roxanna Kays of Galeton, and Mrs. Amanda Comly and Mrs. Hannah Way, both of Unionville.

Mr. Hummel was born at Bigler, Clearfield county, and lived most of his life in that neighborhood. He was employed for years at the brick plants at Bigler, Wallaceton and Woodland.

Mrs. T. H. Harter Dead.

Mrs. T. H. Harter died at the Harter home on North Allegheny street at 8 o'clock on Friday evening from an acute attack of indigestion. Her death was very unexpected and a great shock to the community in which she was so widely known and held in high esteem. Mr. Harter, who is editor and publisher of the Keystone Gazette, was fishing during the day, being at camp with some friends, and had not returned home as Mrs. Harter had only taken ill during the late afternoon and her condition was not regarded as serious. The deceased was born at Hartleton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Musser. She was 67 years old and had resided the greater part of her life time in Bellefonte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was devoted to her home life. She was a member of the Eastern Star and active in its affairs. Surviving are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmer Schoch, Milton, Pa.; Mrs. W. R. Penny, of Enola; Albert Musser and Mrs. John Krone, of Harrisburg; Mrs. W. G. Dale and Lowell A. Musser, of Altoona and Mrs. Charles F. Mensch, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Aaronsburg cemetery on Monday. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Thompson.

W. W. Myers Dead.

William Wilson Myers, aged 68 years, formerly of Coleville, but in later years employed at the Tyrone Athletic field, dropped dead while at his work last Thursday. Physicians pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Myers resided at Northwood, a suburb of Tyrone. He went to his work as usual on Thursday and was stricken suddenly and died before medical aid could be secured. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Myers, and four sons, Michael, Boyd, John and Howard, all of Tyrone, and four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Drake, Mrs. Francis Rodgers and Mrs. Helen Brumbaugh, of Tyrone; Mrs. Nannie Switzer of Bellefonte. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Way, of Unionville, Mrs. Rachel Devit of Tyrone and Mrs. Ellen Lucas of Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Free Methodist church of Tyrone.

Lawrence Williams Dead.

Lawrence Williams, one of the best known colored men in Bellefonte, died last Friday morning at 2 o'clock from typhoid fever. The deceased had been ill only a short time. He worked for about thirty years for the American Lime & Stone Company. He was a lover of gardening and raised choice vegetables, selling considerable quantities in season. He was a member of the Gibraltar Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the A. M. E. church. Born in Bellefonte, he resided here all his life and was 45 years, 9 months and 10 days. He is survived by his widow, one step-son, George Mosley, and four sisters, two residing in Bellefonte, being Miss Ceila Williams and Mrs. Charles Fowler; Mrs. Alice Morton, Scranton, and Mrs. Louisa Gray, of Mercersburg.

Samuel Lyons Dead.

Samuel Lyons, one of the last of the old school of charcoal burners, died at his home in Lyonstown on Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock from infirmities of age, he being about 80 years old. He had always lived in the vicinity of Lyonstown and was well known in that section. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Lucas, passed away about 5 months ago. Surviving are the following children: John, at home; Mrs. Rebecca Bickel, and Amanda, at Lock Haven; Mrs. Helen Gallagher, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Minnie Walker, of Howard. Deceased was the last member of a family of 7 children. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and burial made in Curtin cemetery.

BASEBALL NOTES

County League Baseball Now in Full Swing.

Bellefonte won two more games the past week, losing only 3 out of 16 games played thus far in the season, and is leading the Centre County Baseball League by a wide margin. The teams from Millheim, Centre Hall and State College are getting on their toes, however, and some changes are expected which will make the local boys dig hard to keep up their winning streak. Bellefonte has been playing exceptionally good ball all season and there is fine material in view for the bigger leagues.

Last Thursday Bellefonte defeated Millheim, 6—0; and State College took one from Centre Hall in a close game, the final score being 8—7. On Saturday Bellefonte walked away from Millheim with a 9—3 score and Centre Hall reversed the tables for State College, winning 7—5.

The schedule for this week is Centre Hall at Bellefonte and Millheim at Centre Hall on Saturday.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Bellefonte	13	3	813
Millheim	9	7	563
Centre Hall	6	10	425
State College	4	12	250

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Harshbarger turned in another stellar performance in the box on Thursday by holding the Millheim sluggers to one hit and shutting them out 6—0.

Musser of Millheim made two nice running catches of Texas leaguers in the games last week. He also proved conclusively to the local fans recently that he is a short-stop of marked ability.

Our local league boasts of three clever catchers in Rutherford of Millheim, Spicer of State, and Smith of Bellefonte. They not only can catch but they certainly are a dangerous trio with the bludgeon.

Dietrich had a beautiful triple in Thursday's game. For any of the greyhounds like Martin or Gingerich it would have been an easy homer. It is a pleasure to watch "Till" hit 'em when he is right.

Mrs. John H. Gibson Dead.

Bellefonte friends of Mrs. John Hinman Gibson were greatly shocked upon receiving word of her death on Monday night at New Orleans, where she had resided for some years. While it had become known to her family that she had not been feeling well for some weeks, no one dreamed that her condition might be such as to occasion any alarm. On Monday evening a message was received stating that she had been removed to the hospital and that she was critically ill. Early Tuesday morning came the sad tidings of her untimely death, which was due to nephritis. The body will be brought to Bellefonte today. Funeral services will be held from the A. J. Cook home, on West Linn Street, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Union cemetery alongside the remains of a little daughter, who was an only child, and who died some years ago. Mrs. Gibson before her marriage on May 2d, 1906, was Miss Blanche Cook, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cook, having been born on December 6th, 1878. She was a woman of charming personality, of fine character and beautiful attainments. She was held in affectionate esteem by those who were privileged to know her intimately, and by whom her death is sincerely mourned. She is survived by her parents, also a sister, Miss Margaret Cook, and a brother, James B. Cook.

R. R. Richards Killed.

R. R. Richards, a native of Warriors-Mark and husband of Mrs. Gertrude Williams Richards, who was a Martha girl, was found dead along the tracks of the N. Y. C. railroad at Jersey Shore freight station on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock by members of a passing train crew. The mangled remains of the man were not recognized at first. It is presumed he met his death soon after leaving his home at midnight on Friday. His home was near the railroad and he was walking along the tracks to work. The accident was not witnessed by anybody. The body was severed at the abdomen. Mr. Richards was 58 years old and had resided in Jersey Shore for twenty years, being engaged in the coal and lumber business. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Faith, Josephine, Madeline, Ruby, Earl, Lee and Norman, all of Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Isabel M. Findley Dead.

Mrs. Isabel Findlay, 74 years of age and a native of Ireland who made her home at Potters Bank with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lochghner, died on Monday afternoon. The body was shipped to Jeannette for interment.

Jacob Smith Dead.

Jacob P. Smith, a widely known traveling salesman who resided in Lock Haven, died Saturday morning from heart failure. He traveled frequently through Centre and adjoining counties.

Emanuel Neese Dead.

Emanuel Neese, of Spring Mills, died Monday evening from infirmities due to his age. He was 84 years old. Burial was made in Heckman cemetery this Thursday morning.

John Schrock Dead.

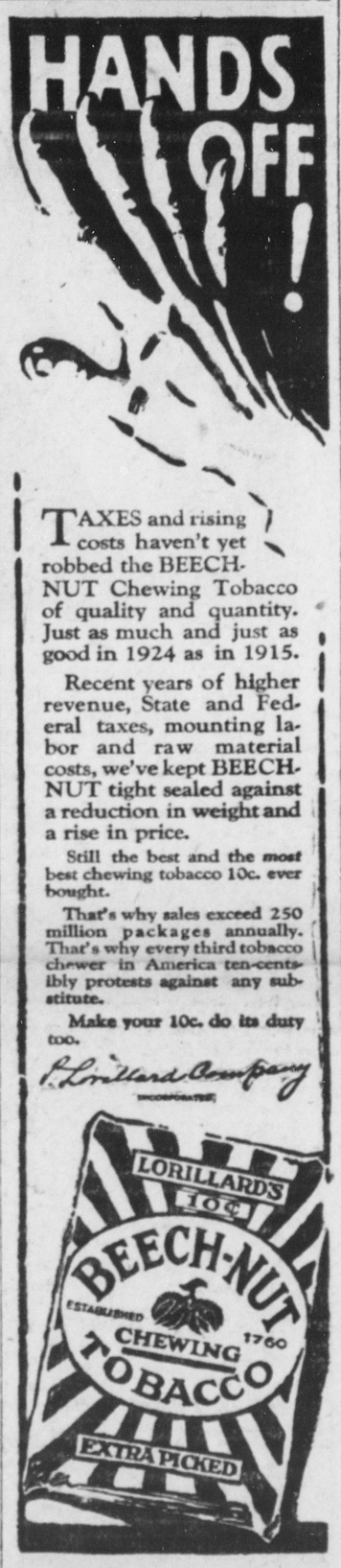
John Schrock, born at Bellefonte on Jan. 10, 1860, a son of Benjamin and Hannah Schrock, both deceased, died at his home in Lakemont on Monday morning from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one brother, Christ Schrock, of Beaver Falls. The body was brought to Bellefonte for interment.

Jared B. Kramer Dead.

Jared B. Kramer, of Rebersburg, died from infirmities on Monday. He was almost 81 years old and a native of Miles Township. His wife, whose maiden name was Joanna Meyer, survives. Burial will be made at Rebersburg on Saturday.

Wm. Krape Dead.

Wm. Krape, formerly of Spring Mills, died on Tuesday at a soldiers home, aged about 80 years. Burial will be made at Spring Mills on Friday.



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PRICE CHANGES

The following telegram was received on Saturday from the Ford Motor Company advising of the increase in price of several of their products effective July 21st, 1924.

"Effective Monday, July 21st, list prices F. O. B. Detroit on all Lincoln types will be increased two hundred dollars and simultaneously front bumper and rear fender guards, also one spare tire, tube and tire cover will be included as regular equipment. Fordson tractor list price is also increased to four hundred ninety-five dollars F. O. B. Detroit. No price change on Ford cars and trucks contemplated at this time."

Many persons have been putting off purchasing a **FORD CAR** or **TRUCK** thinking there would be a reduction in price. But after reading between the lines of the above telegram, the wise prospective purchaser will forget about a price reduction and order now. As increases in price come over night, now is the time to make up your mind to buy.

Beatty Motor Co. Bellefonte, Pa.

State College Motor Co. State College, Pa.

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

The click of the grain binder is heard on all sides but shocks are far apart.

Oscar Grazier, of Gatesburg, and Paul Sunday, of Tadpole, were in town bright and early on Monday morning.

J. B Witmer, of White Hall, spent the latter end of the week at the home of his brother Oliver, who is quite ill at his home in Bellefonte from a stroke of paralysis.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corl, is nursing his right arm in a sling, caused by being thrown from a horse.

George Burwell, while cutting grass, dispatched a big rattlesnake, decorated with 10 rattles and a button. His snakeship had just devoured a red squirrel for his breakfast.

George Bell and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Sadie Krebs, at State College. She is on the sick list, though in a cheerful mood. She celebrated her 71st birthday and received many congratulations.

The venerable J. B. Peirce, of Clearfield, is visiting Station Agent J. E. McDowell, at Penna. Furnace. He is hale and brisk for one of his years.

George Gobeen is steering a new Star automobile.

Among the sick are Mrs. Margaret Porter and Elmer Sunday. Both are near the brink. H. J. McCrackin and Mrs. Harry Sunday are convalescing nicely in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. I. O. Campbell is quite ill, suffering from an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Allen McGoffin is visiting her brother, Dr. G. H. Woods.

Miss Nan Murphy, of Utica, N. Y. who has been visiting relatives in the Mountain City, is visiting here with the Ward sisters. She spent her girlhood days in Buffalo Run valley.

Dr. Stork was liberal with his output last week, leaving a sweet little girl at the Barto home and one at the A. C. Kepler home.

Charles Louck has a squad of workmen building an addition to his mansion on East Main street.

Last Saturday our nine gave Petersburg another beating, the 5th time, to the tune of 13—6. Saturday the 'Coons from Mt. Union are coming to meet the same fate. Our team has been re-organized with A. C. Kepler as manager; G. E. Everts, secy.; and H. M. Walker, banker.

The band gave a second concert at the park on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance.

Morris Smith, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, spent Sunday at the J. R. Smith home. His wife, Clara, is visiting in the Buckeye state.

Mother Mary Brown who spent the winter with her son-in-law, Daniel Decker, at Altoona returned last week.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick gave notice Sunday evening of his vacation in the month of August.

Rev. Harry Davis Fleming, of the Spruce Creek charge, is spending his vacation getting a tan on in Robert Reed's harvest field, gathering in the sheaves.

After a two weeks' visit among the Dannley folks in the Buckeye State, Elder and Mother and Mrs. Viola Rossman, returned home Monday and report a fine time. "Henry" gave no trouble.

Miss Kathryn Houser has accepted a position as cashier in the Struble grocery in State College.

J. Clayton Struble was a visitor in Rock Springs on Friday afternoon among former neighbors.

Boalsburg.

Mrs. R. R. Stuart and daughter, of Pittsburgh, came to the Mothersbaugh home on Tuesday having been called by the serious illness of the former's father, O. L. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Nannie Coxey is visiting at Altoona.

Miss Anna Sweeny has gone to Centre Hall, where she will spend a few weeks.

P. S. Weber and daughter, Alice, of Huntingdon, are visiting at the S. R. Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoona, came to Boalsburg on Saturday. Mr. Felty returned home on Sunday, while Mrs. Felty remained for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ida Johnson, of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Stuart.

Mrs. W. H. Stover and granddaughter were recent visitors with relatives at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry Homan and daughter, of Centre Hall, are visiting at the William Reish home here.

There will be services in the Reformed church, Sunday evening, July 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

Advertise in "The Republican."

1923 Hunting Licenses Valid.

Although the 1923 hunters' licenses and tags expired May 1, they will be valid for hunting game in season until the 1924 tags are received, Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the board of game commissioners, at Harrisburg, announced last week. A change in style of the 1924 tags caused the delay the secretary said. The new tags, which are of aluminum enameled, with the letters and figures stamped in the metal, are being manufactured at the Huntingdon reformatory. Mr. Gordon said the new tags can be obtained at a cost of about $12,000 as compared with approximately $40,000 for tags printed on cloth. An opinion by Attorney General W. Woodruff declared the commission has the authority to substitute the metal tag for the printed ones.

State's New "Y" Secretary.

W. J. Kitchen, who was graduated from the Pennsylvania State college with the class of 1919, has been named secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. at the college. He succeeds Frank I. Olmstead who resigned to undertake similar work at the Colorado School of Mines. Kitchen acted as assistant to Olmstead for one year after his graduation from Penn State and then entered Union Theological seminary in New York city. He was graduated from there last month. During his stay at Union he assisted with "Y" work at Columbia university. He assumes his new duties at Penn State Aug. 1.

Fate in Strange Career

The Paris courts report one of the most curious series of incidents yet laid before legal students in the case of a Paris woman who on the occasion of two previous weddings had lost her husband in an auto accident while on the way home from the wedding ceremony. She recently married a third time and as the bridal car was speeding home it collided with a vehicle and the third husband was killed in a manner almost identical with the fate of the first two. The courts took cognizance of the series of strange mishaps, because in the case of the second husband's death the woman asked damages.

Both Guessing

A well-known artist whose picture of a group of angels had created a sensation came across a pavement artist.

"I am So-and-so," he said. "I painted the picture of the angels of which everyone is talking. Your work shows promise; but what is that fish you are drawing?"

"A sturgeon, sir," replied the man.

"But have you ever seen a sturgeon?"

"Have you ever seen an angel, sir?"

That's What It Meant

"Is your father at home, dear?" Punch says a lady asked when the doctor's little daughter answered the door bell.

"No, he isn't," answered the child. "He's out giving an anaesthetic."

"Oh, what a big word!" cried the lady playfully. "Do you know what it means?"

"It means ten dollars," replied the little girl.

Couldn't Answer

The villager sent a note to the doctor, saying: "Please send me some fizzic for a headake."

Next time they met the doctor said, "F-i-z-z-i-c doesn't spell physic, you know."

"Well, what does it spell, then?" asked the villager.

The doctor gave it up.

Electric Locomotive Speed

A speed of 105 miles an hour has been attained by an electric locomotive in tests before 200 steam and electrical railroad men from all parts of the country at Erie, Pa. The electric proved superior in pulling after giving the steam engine a start at five miles an hour.

Habit Persists

Felicia—Isn't Mr. Luvvum an absurd person? Whenever he talks to me he always begins with "Fair lady."

Maud—Oh, that's only force of habit. You see, he used to be a bus conductor.

Ancient Inventor

One of the earliest known writers on mechanics was Hero of Alexandria. He invented Hero's fountain, in which the jet of water was kept up by compressed air. Fragments of his writings on mechanics are extant.

Stains on Floors

Ink stains, if fresh, will come out if washed with milk and water, but when long standing oxalic acid and water must be rubbed into the stain. The proportion is one teaspoonful of acid to half a teacupful of water.

Thrift and Credit

Ask any banker, any merchant, and he will tell you that a thrifty man is a good moral hazard. He is a thinking man, one who will meet his obligations promptly, hence a good credit risk.

A Use for Them

"Cold an' hunger," said Uncle Eben, was put in de world to remind people dat day's expected to do sumpin' in dis life besides sit around an' argue."—Washington Star.

Claim Columbus Landed on Island in Bahamas

The landing place of Christopher Columbus when he discovered America is on an island now known as Watling island. Watling island, in the Bahamas, is so called after one of the numerous intrepid British mariners who crossed the seas to acquire various lands and luxuries that did not naturally belong to them. Columbus, according to his journal as published by Las Casas, christened the island San Salvador immediately on landing, says the Detroit News.

The island was originally called Guanahani by the Arawak Indians, who inhabited it at the time of Columbus' discovery in 1492. The Arawaks are now extinct, except in certain parts of South America. They were not a fierce race, but pastoral people and fishermen at the time Columbus discovered them. The Caribs, who inhabited Jamaica, were cannibals, making continual war on their Arawak neighbors.

Whether San Salvador island was the actual landing place of Columbus has been disputed for many years, owing to confusing statements in the Las Casas journal. But American and British research has established the fact that San Salvador is entitled to the honor of being the first landing place, for examination of the topography of Watling and its neighboring isles established its identity through the testimony of no less than the discoverer, who described the island on which he landed.

Oldtime Apple Sauce Lacking in Vitamins

Mother killed a valuable vitamin when she made apple sauce by the old recipe, Edward F. Kohman, Walter H. Eddy and Victoria Carlsson charged in a joint paper recently presented before the American Chemical society. Vitamin C, the vitamin which prevents scurvy, was the one destroyed.

The experts told how the fruit should be prepared to preserve this vital food factor and also prevent corrosion of cans after cannings, says the Kansas City Star. All fruits use oxygen in a breathing process not unlike the breathing of animals. It is this oxygen in the fruit which destroys the vitamin and the way to prevent the destruction is to get the oxygen out of the apples before the cooking starts.

This can be done by peeling and quartering the apples and keeping them overnight under water containing about one per cent salt. Deprived of oxygen supply from the air in this way, the apples use up the oxygen in their tissues. This drowning of the apples saves vitamin C.

Tiger's Habitat

The tiger does not inhabit Africa. It is found in Asia, where it has an extensive but rather localized distribution. Westwardly its range extends to the lower Euphrates and the southern shores of the Caspian; but it does not occur in Persia south of the Elburz mountains, nor in Beluchistan or Afghanistan. Northward, it is to be found throughout southern Siberia and Mongolia, eastward in the Amur valley to the sea of Okhotsk, in Sakhalin and Japan. The elevated Tibetan plateau has no tigers. Southward the species ranges throughout China, Siam, Burma, the Malay peninsula, Sumatra, Java and Bali, and all of India, but is unknown in Ceylon. This is evidence leading naturalists to conclude that the tiger is a comparatively recent immigrant into the South, and not naturally a tropical species.

Her First Experience

A minister's little daughter was attending her first church service, at which her father presided. On his entrance, she was greatly surprised, and cried out in joyful recognition. "Why, there's my papa up in that box!" Mother and aunt swooped down upon her, and the little maiden was cautioned to keep silent. But the service was long, and the wee worshiper got very tired. Mother whispered that it would soon be over, but baby-nature had reached its limit of endurance. Walking into the aisle, she coaxingly asked, "Isn't you nearly done, papa?"—Detroit Free Press.

Land by the Ounce

America's most expensive real estate, undoubtedly, is the soil of New York city. For instance—

The wife of a banker—the banker having lately been "called" to New York to join the staff of a New York bank—sought to light up the couple's apartment by growing a pot of flowers. A friend had sent her some bulbs. From a florist she bought a little pot—price 25 cents.

"And now," she said to the florist, "I'd like to have you fill the pot with some nice, rich soil."

"Lady," said the florist, "I can supply the soil, all right, but it'll cost you twice as much as the pot."

Only One Solar System

No other system resembling our solar system is known to exist. However, there are many double, some triple, and some quardiple stars; but unless the smaller members of such systems are more comparable in size to the sun than to Jupiter, we have no means of knowing of their existence. The smallest star whose mass is known with fair accuracy seems to be at least one-eighth as heavy as the sun, while Jupiter is less than a thousandth as heavy as the sun.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOXES—bought. Young foxes wanted. Toner A. Hugg, Milesburg, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two finely furnished rooms for men at the Y. M. C. A.

LOST—Green woolen scarf on Linn or North Spring St. Return to this office.

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FOR SALE—Good Safe; $25. Cost $100. E. I. Gillen, 122 East Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Reed Go-Cart in good condition. MRS. SAMUEL IRVIN, Pine St., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; newly painted; tires good; good running order. D. C. Boob, Millheim.

FOR SALE—Six room frame house, Fifth Ave., 1½ lot with garage. Town water. STEVE WARRICK P—24

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Mary McKinney late of Burnside Twp., deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted Newell B. Long, of Snow Shoe Boro, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to
NEWELL B. LONG, Admr.
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. for Admr.
Bellefonte, Pa. 26-6t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Lela A. Cole surviving spouse of Nevin E. Cole, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, real estate in said Borough valued and appraised at $875.00, being the entire estate of said decedent, under the surviving spouse's claim under Section Two of the Interstate Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, P. L. 429, allowing five thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars. The above appraisement has been confirmed ni. si. by the Court and publication ordered for a period of thirty days and if no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court.
HARRY A. ROSSMAN,
Register & C. O. C.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.
No. 96 September Term, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Friday, August 8th, 1924, at 10 A. M. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Theta Association of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, the character and object of which is receiving and holding property, real and personal, of and for an unincorporated educational society known and designated as the Theta Chapter of The Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity and executing trusts thereof and providing a home for the members of the said Theta Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity and further, to execute any valid encumbrance or lien against said real estate for the purpose of financing the purchase of such real estate and further, to do any and all things to aid and benefit the said Theta Chapter of The Phi Epsilon Pi and the individual members thereof, and further, the transaction of all such business as is necessary and incidental thereto, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.
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Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers.

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Martin Cooney to Elizabeth P. Cooney, tract in Bellefonte; $1.

John Hamilton, et ux, to E. L. Graham, tract in State College; $15.

Luther L. Smith, et ux, to Phillip Corell, tract in Spring Twp; $150.

Linnie C. Graham, et bar, to Cora B. Snyder, tract in State College; $9,000.

John Smutzinger to Elmer Laird, tract in South Philipsburg; $2,000.

Isaac Miller to J. M. Keichline, tract in Spring Twp; $3000.

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"It's full of specks, Mickey," remarked his mother, sipping the steaming liquid. "Was the strainer clean?"

"Couldn' find it, ma," was the rejoinder, "so I just put it through the fly swatter."—Everybody's Magazine.

Surely, Some Should

Little Dorothy had dislocated her wrist and suffered greatly before the physician could be summoned. After he had attended to it, she said: "Suppose I had died before you came, would I have been a crippled angel?"

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Why Artist's Cartoons Lost Their Effect

By FRANK COBB

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PUNSTERS had called Brainerd the brains of the campaign against Saul Jones, the boss of Lawrencetown. His cartoons created a nation-wide sensation, and did much to turn the tide of public opinion against the man who had long been supreme in the city. The one which made the sensation of the week depicted Jones in convict garb, ascending the wall of a building marked "Public Efficiency."

And Jones won the election. Four weeks before it occurred Brainerd seemed to lose his grip. True, he drew cartoons as of yore; but they were mild and milk-like in comparsion with his vitriolic contributions to the Eagle during preceding issues.

The word went round that Brainerd had been "fixed." He lost his post, of course, and no other newspaper would employ him.

I happen to know what occurred, because Brainerd told me when he came to ask a loan of $200 to take him to New York.

Brainerd was heart and soul in his work. He was all for reform and good government. He went home to sleep, after planning a new cartoon that would pulverize all that remained of Jones.

He got a telephone message in the morning.

"This is Saul Jones, Mr. Brainerd," said the voice. "I want to see you very much. Can you come to my house before going on to your office?"

Brainerd was surprised at the quiet, ladylike woman who came in as he waited in the library and announced herself as Mrs. Jones.

"My husband will be down in a minute," she said. "I know who you are, Mr. Brainerd, and you can't expect me to feel very kindly toward you."

With that she flounced out of the room, if such an expression can be applied to the angry swish of an angry woman's gown.

"Hiding behind a woman's skirt," he said to himself. "Won't I trounce him tomorrow!"

Then Jones came in at the door. Brainerd had seen the boss at a distance.

"You are Mr. Brainerd?" inquired the boss. "Sit down. I have asked you to come here with reference to your cartoon in yesterday's Eagle."

"Yes," answered Brainerd, thinking that his fun was just going to begin.

"How much?" inquired Saul Jones, sinking into a chair and resting his chin on one hand.

Brainerd rose up. "I was expecting that question, Mr. Jones," he answered. "I take it that you are offering me a sum of money to cease cartooning you. Let me tell you that I am not to be bought, sir, for all the money in Lawrencetown."

As Brainerd was going toward the door the boss sprang from his chair and caught him by the arm.

"I'm not asking you to stop attacking me," he said huskily.

"Ah, you young men!" he resumed. "It is so easy to crush your enemy, isn't it? But when you have lived as long as I have you will have come to see that magnanimity pays.

"You saw my wife? I sent her in to you, so that you should be able to judge. She knows nothing about it. She thinks I am the best man in the world. And it is thirty years ago—my God! I didn't think anybody would have found that out against me.

"I was a young fellow of twenty-two. It was my first and only crime. I put my employer's name on a check. They gave me six months in state's prison for it. And I escaped—like a fool, I escaped, wearing the stripes, too, and I had only three months to serve."

Jones had connected the cartoon with the secret in his past life, and he read in it a threat of exposure which Brainerd had never meant, and for a crime of which the artist had been entirely ignorant.

"Well?" asked the boss, raising his head. 'Are you going to break up my home and ruin my life, young man, to gratify your hate; or are you going to let bygones be bygones and take $5,000?"

That was where Brainerd did the right thing. If he had told Jones that he had not known about that episode, he would have left the man crushed and humiliated by his folly in betraying it. He stretched his hand out and grasped the boss'.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "I was a young fool and you have taught me a much-needed lesson. There is no question of money—and the 'Eagle' will never again publish a cartoon like the 'Convict.'"

He kept his word.

"You see," Brainerd explained to me afterward, "I was really quite capable of doing such a thing with deliberate design, if I had known. But nobody knew, and the man had been the victim of his own conscience. And after I had seen him in his home, and learned that all men are made more or less out of the same clay—why, the thing came home to me. And somehow I could never put my heart into my work again. The managing editor thought I had been 'fixed.' So do the public, I guess. I'm going to New York—and, I say, I want you to let me have a couple of hundred to keep things going till I get started."

Animal Feuds Spring From Various Causes

That animals carry on feuds with other animals is a fact known to natural history authorities; but most animals are prone to avoid hostilities that will lead to nothing but wounds.

Most creatures fully comprehend their own powers and those of others capable of inflicting injury, and they are unwilling to risk possible hurt or even engage in violent effort to little purpose. Thus, declares a writer in the Scientific American, the puma and the bears, though undoubtedly possessing a hatred for each other due to their seeking similar game, hold a truce rarely if ever broken.

Feuds between different species, one or both of which threaten the safety of the other's young, are not uncommon, and this is the chief cause of such hatreds as exist between the wildcat and the wolf, the mink and the fox, the raccoon and the weasels. The enmity that the crow displays toward the hawks is an example, and it shows also by the suspicion with which all herbivora regard members of the larger felines and canines.

Among the reptiles certain feuds exist that are more difficult to explain; such is the king snake's desire to destroy all poisonous and some non-venomous species larger and seemingly more powerful than itself, says London Tit-Bits. Nor is it understood why the rattlesnake shows a readiness to inflict its horribly aggressive defense upon dogs, cats, larger birds and humans, and regards with indifference the nearness of horses and cattle, unless trodden upon. Its enmity for the hog is natural enough.

It may seem strange also, considering the small intelligence with which we credit reptiles in general, that the skunk and some snakes readily distinguish from carnivorous animals deer and cattle to feed upon the flies that they attract.

When Tony Scored

The judge was examining Tony, who was anxious to take out citizenship papers.

"Where is the capital of the United States?" the judge asked.

"I don't know," Tony muttered and hung his head.

"Who is the President of the United States?"

After an interval came the same answer. To all appearances the Italian was so nervous that he could remember nothing; nor could he read the preamble to the Constitution, which was the next test.

The judge dismissed him rather curtly with the advice to go home and study, and poor Tony slunk away. But when he was halfway to the door he turned suddenly and, much to the astonishment of every one in the courtroom, shouted at the judge:

"How many da banan' on da buch?"

The judge was plainly irritated. "I don't know," he said sharply. "What's that got to do with this?"

"You knowa your business; I knowa mine," replied Tony and strode out of the room.—Youth's Companion.

As It Seemed to Gladys

The head of the house had telephoned that he would bring home a guest to luncheon—a guest whom his wife realized he would delight to honor.

Preparations were made accordingly with results satisfactory to her hospitable and housewifely heart.

Unfortunately, six-year-old Gladys came in a trifle late. Sweeping the table with an all-embracing glance, "Hum!" she muttered, audibly as she climbed into her chair, "is this lunch?"

"Why, of course, it's luncheon, Gladys," said her mother, with a repressive gesture.

But Gladys was not to be stayed.

"Well," she replied, "maybe it is; but it looks exactly like Sunday dinner."

Sophisticated Sergeant

Two members of a legislature got into an argument about little or nothing and the debate waxed vigorous. Starting with unparliamentary language, they soon began to exchange violent threats. An immediate clamor was set up for the sergeant at arms, and eventually that functionary sauntered in.

"Separate 'em," urged one excited member, "separate 'em."

"Ain't they 40 feet apart?"

"But they are shaking fists."

"Aw, them's just gestures," said the sergeant at arms as he bit off a fresh chew.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Listening In

Mrs. W. B. K. writes: "A lady calling upon a friend in a boarding house remarked how plainly the conversation in the adjoining room could be heard. 'Isn't that a drawback?' she inquired.

"'Yes,' replied her friend, 'I waste such a lot of time.'"

The same contributor sends this:

"I thought you were going to have your hair bobbed."

"I was, but my husband gave me $50 to change my mind, so I am having my wrinkles taken out instead."—Boston Transcript.

Pest Attacks Pines

Ravages of the European sawfly threaten the complete defoliation of the pine trees of the United States. The pine nurseries and estates of New England and some of the North Atlantic states already have been attacked by the pest. The sawfly has been one of the greatest forest depredators in Europe.

Prominent People

Predict Smuts' Career Is Just Starting

General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa since 1919, and the most recent of the World war figures to be ousted from office, will not retire from public life, according to those in close touch with the general. Despite the overwhelming defeat of the South African party, predictions are that the man who has been honored by the greatest universities of the British empire is just beginning a new phase in his public career.

General Smuts is only fifty-four years old, and, in addition, is gifted with an iron constitution. His fall was due largely to circumstances over which he held no control. Particularly severe was the post-war slump in South Africa, with the farmers the greatest sufferers. Droughts and locusts added to their troubles, and when the government failed to cope with these there was created considerable discontent.

But the main reason for this fall must be sought in his unsympathetic attitude toward the workers in the strike of 1922. The mine workers honestly believed that the whole future of the white workers would be jeopardized by the chamber of mine's policy of employing colored workers in positions that were formerly held by white men. Their stand was therefore not quite selfish; they stood for maintenance of the color bar.

Mussolini's Iron Hand Loses Grip on Italy

Benito Mussolini no longer is dictator of Italy. Instead he is Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, subject to the majority conviction of the people and to parliamentary opinion.

To all appearances this is the result of Italy's experiment, begun in October, 1922, when Mussolini entered the Eternal City at the head of 60,000 heavily armed Black Shirts, and ended June 10, 1924, when a group of outlaws in the name of Fascism kidnaped Matteotti, leader of the Moderate Socialists in the Italian chamber, and murdered him.

Mussolini, in the face of outraged public opinion, had two courses presented to him. The first was to put the soft pedal on the scandal, which led to the doors of some of his closest friends, and continue his dictatorship with an iron hand. This, in all probability, would have meant revolution. But with the attempted flight and eventual arrest of such men as Marinelli, secretary of the Fascist party; Rossi, former member of the quadrumvirate and chief of the ministerial press bureau, and Filippelli, editor of the "Corriere Italiano," the party organ, Mussolini faced the alternative of remaining Italy's dictator or becoming Italy's premier.

He chose the latter course. Since the day, when he addressed the senate Mussolini's prestige, which until June 10 had been maintained chiefly by the 300,000 men in the Fascisti militia, became far greater than ever.

Mahogany King Wills All to His "Backer"

When Gen. Clarence R. Edwards was merely Colonel Edwards, on duty in the Philippines, he befriended a civilian employee, one Joseph S. Schwartz. In those early days Schwartz was in great need of the "backing" Colonel Edwards could give.

Times have changed. Joseph Schwartz is now "Mahogany King" Schwartz, with vast holdings of highly valuable timber lands in San Domingo. When he was in Boston recently Mr. Schwartz called on General Edwards, who was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm after his ten-months' duty in front line trenches in defensive sectors of Chemin-des-Dames and Toul, Champagne-Marne defensive, Aisne-Marne defensive, St. Mihiel defensive, and Meuse-Argonne defensive—and told him that he (Schwartz) had made his will in his favor, leaving the daddy of the Yankee division all his worldly goods in case of his death.

"It was the least I could do," explained Mr. Schwartz to a reporter. "I haven't a chick or child in the world and I want General Edwards to have, in view of what he has done for me, anything and everything that I have when I pass away."

Mr. Schwartz is reported to be the owner of more than 50,000 acres in San Domingo, located on the seaboard and covered with a dense growth of valuable hardwoods, including mahogany and tobacco wood.

Fights to Save Big Trees of California

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has paid a visit of inspection in northern California to the proposed Redwoods National park, which is believed necessary in order to save this worthy first-cousin of the Big Trees from extinction by lumbermen. Prominent among the many activities of the general federation is the conservation of natural resources, and Mrs. Sherman has long been its "guide, philosopher and friend"—official Washington calls her the "National Park Lady." She is now taking a long vacation in Tahosa House, her summer home at the foot of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National park.

The general federation has a nation-wide organization and 2,800,000 members in every nook and cranny of the country. It is nonpartisan and nonsectarian. It is easily the most powerful, both socially and politically, of the organizations of women and it would puzzle anyone to name an organization of men with as much influence. It was, for example, largely instrumental in securing the passage by congress at the last session of the resolution submitting the child labor amendment, the forestry act and the act establishing wild-life and fish reserves along the Upper Mississippi.

Mrs. Sherman is a director in half a dozen national organizations, an authority on parliamentary law and a ninth-generation American.

Radio Brightens Lives for Deaf

Rapid Progress Being Made in Experiments.

Washington.—Radio is brightening the lives of many persons who are hard of hearing. New radio experiments are hastening progress in apparatus for overcoming deafness. The prospects there are really remarkable. But some of the stories about deaf people being cured by radio are fairy tales, beautiful but untrue.

These and other unadorned facts about the misunderstood subject of radio and hearing are related and explained by Miss Josephine Timberlake, who is the superintendent of the volta bureau, which Alexander Graham Bell founded "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge relating to the deaf."

More than once the report has been circulated that some individual, deaf and mute from birth, picked up radio earphones and was enchanted to find that he could understand every word of a speech. This is not plausible. To a person who had never learned the sounds of English words, the radio's message, if heard, would be totally unintelligible. Other equally exaggerated stories are also current.

Effect Is Like Telephone.

The effect of radio upon the deaf person is neither mysterious nor supernatural. It is not unlike the effect of the telephone. Every one knows some person who is hard of hearing, but who can converse comfortably over a telephone. The telephone sends the message concentrated and direct to the ear. Then, too, the receiver is usually pressed against the bone in front or back of the ear and this causes the message to be carried by what is known as bone conduction. Instead of traveling from the outer ear, through the middle ear passage to the inner ear, sound vibrations are caught by one of the head bones and carried direct to the inner ear. In consequence, if the person's trouble is in the middle ear, where so many hearing difficulties are located, he may be able to use a telephone with a success that surprises his friends.

Radio apparatus is even more accommodating than the telephone. The individual who is hard of hearing generally requires a rather powerful and delicate set. Whether a deaf person can hear over a radio set depends on the extent and character of his deafness. Roughly speaking, if the apparatus in his head is sufficiently sensitive to catch the highly amplified sounds, he can.

As to the possibility of radio improving his hearing in ordinary conversation, this is not very likely. It may be that practice in hearing voices over the radio makes the deaf person, who is apt to avoid conversation, more successful in catching the words of his friends. It may be, too, that the radio apparatus stimulates the ear to a slightly greater sensitiveness.

Loud Speaker Was Too Loud.

Several clubs for the hard of hearing have installed radio sets and report that they are extremely popular. At first one club tried using a loud speaker, but when the apparatus was adjusted so that all of the members could hear, the noise was deafening. It upset business on three floors of the building. Ear phones proved more satisfactory. Each member adjusts his own for volume, and on nights when phones are in unusual demand, the head sets are divided by those who can hear with one phone.

Indirect benefits of radio will be far more important to the deaf than the pleasure they get from listening in, it is said. Radio receiving apparatus is very much like the portable electric devices which many deaf people wear to amplify sound for them. These devices consist of a battery, transmitter, and one or two receivers. Improvements in radio apparatus have consequently been applied to portable hearing devices, and several electric companies have become interested in the problem of perfecting electric devices for the deaf.

A millionaire, who was determined to make science overcome his deafness, engaged the services of one of these electric companies. The company's men studied the millionaire's case of deafness and his house. They experimented carefully. At last they established a battery about the size of a cupboard in the residence. This battery was connected with each room in the house. Now, the deaf millionaire puts on head phones in any room and he can catch any sound in it.

One of the triumphs of this piece of research is that the ear phone for each ear is constructed to suit the condition of deafness in that ear. This means that hearing in the two ears is equalized. The deaf person, whose hearing is better in one ear than in the other is not able to distinguish the directions from which sounds come. If some one knocks at a door the deaf person has to guess which door is to be opened. If an automobile horn sounds on the street he has to look all around to see whence the warning comes. The millionaire's receiving apparatus corrects this inequality of hearing, just as eyeglasses correct inequality of vision.

Water Snake Causes Drowning of Three

Los Angeles, Cal.—A harmless water snake caused the death of three persons at Gray's lake, north of here. The dead are: Frank Balsz, twenty-seven; Rita Balsz, his wife, and his sister, Agnes Balsz, members of a picnic party. The two women were rowing when the sweep of an oar brought the snake to the surface. The women grew hysterical and leaped into the water. When Frank attempted to rescue them they seized him by the neck and all perished.

WATCHES CROSSING

Just outside of Rochester, N. Y., this woman can be found daily with her traffic signal ready to warn motorists of approaching trains.

Unhurt by Four-Story Fall

New York.—Katherine De Marco, three, is playing around her home in Brooklyn, none the worse after a fall from the fourth floor fire escape of the building. The child landed on a grass plot and was found to be suffering merely from shock. Her mother, Mrs. Rosa De Marco, became hysterical and had to be treated by an ambulance surgeon.

137 Average Million Income

London.—Income tax payers in Great Britain and northern Ireland whose incomes for the year 1922-23 amounted to more than $300,000 each numbered 137, according to figures made public by the treasury. The total income of the 137 averaged nearly $1,000,000 each.

No Use for Van

Atchison, Kans.—Ernest Young claims the Kansas record for having lived the longest time in one house. Young is seventy-three years old, and has lived in the same house for 68 years of that time. He has never paid a penny to the driver of a moving van.

Asir, Least Known of the War Allies

Yet It Is a Country of a Million People.

Washingon.—When France elects a new president or England reorganizes her cabinet the news is flashed around the world; Asir's dethronement of an emir passes practically unnoticed.

"Yet Asir is a country of a million people, it was associated with the allies in the war, and it was playing its part in the ancient world when our European ancestors were dressing in skins and living in caves." So says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

One Sure Boundary.

"Where is Asir? The one certain statement on that point is that its western boundary is the Red sea. It lies between the southern border of Hedjaz—wherever that border is—and the northern frontier of Yemen—wherever that is. Even more hazy is its eastern delimitation from Nedj.

"Asir's vague boundaries comprise one of the least nomadic peoples of the Arabian peninsulas. Its mountains make it as independent as little Montenegro once was; its fertile valleys offer every inducement for the roving Arab to settle down.

"There are Nomads in Asir, however, notably a tribe who, theologically, are fundamentalist Mohammedans and, from their appearance have been called the 'hairy heretics.' They declined to recognize any caliphs after the death of Ali, the prophet's son-in-law. They let their heavy hair grow in huge, bushy mops, suggesting the fluffy American girls' 'bob,' because it protects them from the blistering sun. This style of headdress is not peculiar to Asir. It prevails among the Arabian desert nomads.

"Yemen, to the south of Asir, is known because of Mocha, its one-time coffee center. Hedjaz, to the north, is widely advertised, if not known, because of its holy city, Mecca. No European had visited some of Asir's towns until the little district made common cause with the allies in the hope of throwing off the Turkish yoke. And when the Turkish stronghold surrendered it did so sight unseen.

Capital Is City of Huts.

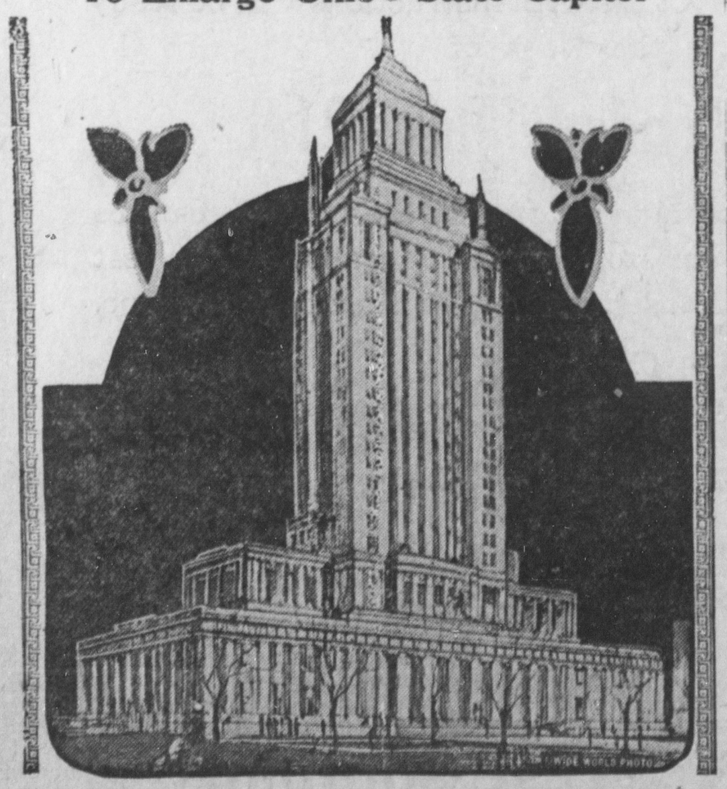
"It was only recently that an official in India visited Asir's capital, Sabiyah, and gave the outside world the first description of this curious seat of government—a city of huts. These round huts are by no means squalid; they are circular, bee-hive structures, made of clay laid upon a palmleaf base. A recent Emir decided to build a more distinctive executive mansion, so he chose mud brick and had erected a three-story palace. A few wealthy merchants copied this innovation.

"The coast of Asir is a lowland zone 20 or 30 miles wide, and back of this strip lie the mountains and valleys which are virtually unknown."

England Eats Ice Cream

London.—Great Britain eats as much ice cream every year as all the people of New York state plus two-thirds of those in Pennsylvania, according to those who manufacture it over here. Last year his majesty's subjects consumed 20,000,000 gallons of this frozen product.

To Enlarge Ohio's State Capitol



Here is an architect's proposal for increasing the office space in the Ohio state capitol building which has been approved by a special committee of the legislature. The present capitol constitutes what is the lower flat structure in the picture. The center tower would be constructed in an opening in the center of the present building at a cost of more than $1,000,000 and provide facilities for the state for a number of years. It is thought likely that the plan will be formally adopted when the legislature meets this fall.

CEDAR CHESTS BEST TO STORE WOOLENS

Ample Protection Afforded Against Moth Injury.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chests made of the heartwood of red cedar in good condition and thoroughly tight are effective in protecting fabrics from clothes moths, it has been found by the United States Department of Agriculture, provided proper precautions are first taken to beat, brush and sun all articles before they are placed in the chest. Experiments with cedar chests from the time of manufacture until they were one year old indicate that chests which are cared for properly will retain indefinitely their value as protectors against moth ravages.

Since it is the odor of red cedar which is effective against moths, it is recommended that in using cedar chests for the protection of fabrics, carpets, furs, and other clothing special care should be taken to prevent undue escape of the aroma from the chests. The chests at all times should remain tightly closed except when clothing is being removed or placed in them, which should take as little time as possible. Aside from their value in killing young clothes moth larvae, cedar chests are so tightly constructed that adult moths or millers cannot gain access to them except when they are open. This is not true of the average trunk in which clothing is stored.

Cedar chests do not kill the adult moth or miller, its eggs, or its worm or larvae stage after the worms have become one-half or full grown. This is not of great importance, however, for if clothing is thoroughly crushed, beaten, or sunned before it is placed in chests, as it should be under any condition of storage, all the larger worms are removed and many of the eggs killed.

The main point to remember is that cedar chests will kill newly hatched and very young larvae before they will cause damage, and if clothing is stored in chests after it has been thoroughly cleaned for storage, with especial attention to the brushing out of all seams, pockets, or folds, and the removal of grease spots and other stains, the chests will act as certain protectors. As it is only the worm or larva stage of the clothes moth that can injure clothing, it is very important that the older worms, which are not so easily killed, be removed by brushing and sunning before the clothing is put in chests.

When clothes moth larvae become half to full grown they have usually fed so much upon a garment that their presence can be easily detected. For this reason, if the careful housewife will so thoroughly clean, brush and sun her articles that she is unable to notice any larvae after a careful inspection of her garment, she may rest assured that it will remain protected against moth ravages if she immediately places it in a good cedar chest.

If clothing is cleaned, brushed, and sunned with great care it will remain unmolested by moths if tightly rolled with naphthalene and wrapped in two thicknesses of paper. One pound of fresh naphthalene placed in any chest constructed as tightly as are cedar chests will protect clothing just as well as cedar chests.

Baked Bananas

Baked bananas served with raisin sauce makes a good dessert, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. Select firm bananas. Remove the skins and split lengthwise. Place in a pan and coat over with corn sirup. Bake until the bananas are soft. Serve hot with a raisin sauce made as follows:

1 tablespoonful butter
2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch
1 cupful boiling water
1 teaspoonful vanilla
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
½ cupful seedless raisins
¼ teaspoonful salt

Mix the cornstarch with a little cold water, blend with other materials, except the vanilla, which should be added just before serving. Cook 15 minutes.

VARIOUS DISHES FOR USE OF SOFT JELLY

Supplies Sweetening and Fruit Flavor in Punch.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When a batch of jelly has for some reason failed to set as firmly as one would like, there are still many uses for it. A glassful of soft fruit jelly in a punch supplies both sweetening and fruit flavor. A few spoonfuls of soft tart jelly beaten into whipped cream gives a delicious flavor. Tarts filled with the jelly and baked are good for dessert. The jelly can be used as a sauce for blanc-mange, hot cakes or ice cream. It may be served with cream cheese or cottage cheese for lunch. With hot bread or in sandwiches the jelly is as useful as if it were firm, and for jelly roll or layer cake it is easier to spread than a stiff jelly. Mixed with coconut the jelly

Fruit Punch Is Delicious.

may be used to line a dessert mold, adding both to the flavor and appearance of the dish, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Delicious confections can be made of cubes of overstiff jelly. By using toothpicks to handle them they can be dipped into sweet chocolate melted over hot water, and set on paraffin paper to harden. Special chocolate for candy-coating may be purchased in most grocery stores.

To Remove Tarnish From Copper, Brass and Bronze

The tarnish on copper, brass and bronze is copper carbonate. It may be removed by friction or dissolved in weak acids.

Rottenstone mixed with oil to a creamy consistency is the common substance used on these metals. After this cleaner has been applied the metal should be polished with a soft cloth. A final rubbing with dry rottenstone or whiting will give the metal an even brighter luster.

Oxalic-acid solution, buttermilk or vinegar, especially when warmed, quickly dissolves the tarnish on these metals. All traces of these cleaning agents must be removed, however, or the metal will tarnish again very quickly, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Washing the metal in water, drying it and rubbing it with dry whiting is usually effective. The whiting not only takes up moisture, but polishes by friction.

Preserve Eggs in Lime

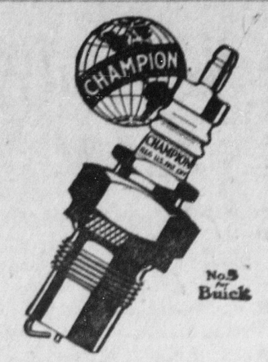
If water glass is not obtainable for preserving eggs, lime solution may be used, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times limewater has proved entirely satisfactory.

To preserve with lime, dissolve 2 pounds of unslaked lime in a small quantity of water and dilute with 5 gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles, then pour off and use the clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear limewater into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

BETTER WORK IN WELL EQUIPPED KITCHEN

Conveniently Arranged Kitchen Helps Housekeeper.

The kitchen is the workshop in most farm homes. In it the housekeeper and her helpers prepare the food for the family, and from it as a center carry on most of the other housework. More and better work can be done in a well-lighted shop arranged for the comfort and convenience of the workers and equipped with good tools than in a dark shop where much time must be spent in unnecessary steps and energy wasted with scattered equipment. Business men have found this a sound principle, and it should be applied to the farm kitchen so that the housekeeper can do her work more quickly and with the least fatigue.



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Blackmail Once Quite Innocent Transaction

The crime of blackmail, had, etymologically considered, a perfectly innocent origin. "Mail" is merely an old French word for rent, and Chief Justice Blackstone in his famous "Commentaries" distinguished between two legal forms of payment known respectively as "whitemail" and "blackmail." The former was a rent paid in white money—i. e., silver—while the latter was the contrasting term applied to payment in work, and so on, says the Detroit News.

Blackmail first derived its evil connotation from the practice of Highland chiefs and the marauding mosstroopers of the Scottish border, who exacted toll in kind from neighboring farmers as the price of noninterference with their cattle. Sir Walter Scott, in "Waverley," speaks in this sense of the "blackmail" paid to Vich Ian Vohr. The word was recognized in this significance by a Scotch act of James VI, and a statute of Elizabeth made the demand of blackmail in the four northern counties of England felony without benefit of clergy.

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Here and There.

Mrs. James Davis, of Tyrone, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gherrity.

Miss Clara Moody, of Shamokin, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Beveridge.

Harry Tice, of Howard, underwent an operation at the Tyah hospital, at Lock Haven, last Saturday.

The Misses Eveline and Anna Mary Troup returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Hanover.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting with relatives in Warren and Erie.

Mrs. John Bleich, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Worrl at State College.

Edward Butts has moved from the Brockerhoff House to the Mrs. S. B. Miller home on East Linn street.

The John Francies family are enjoying a vacation at their farm at Rockview, having come here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGinnis, of Allentown, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmour and friend Sammie Authors, of Pittsburgh, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shillings.

Vincent Taylor, of Pittsburgh, was an arrival on Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Keen and four children, of Lock Haven, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bathurst.

Gordon Montgomery, who is located in Philadelphia, is visiting in the home town and with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery.

Mrs. E. H. Richard has as guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wynne and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, all of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Scholl and two children, Elizabeth and Harold, of Hornell, N. Y., are visiting with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scholl.

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Miss Hazel Lentz, of Harrisburg, and Miss Ruth Wheeler, of Delta, who are attending the Summer Sessions at the Penna. State College, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Mrs. Mary Weaver Childs and two children returned to Washington, D. C. this week after visiting here with the former's grandfather, the venerable John P. Harris, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Warfield.

Mrs. Maude Waterman returned on Monday morning to her home in Providence, R. I., after being here for about one month as a guest of Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds. Mrs. Waterman is a sister of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hornbreaker moved from Bellefonte to Altoona this week. The former succeeded J. E. LaBarre as a salesman for cement. While in Bellefonte the Hornbreakers resided at the John Meese home.

Edward Decker, wife and three children, returned Monday after a delightful trip. Sunday they went to Bellwood and motored from there to Everett, then returned to Huntingdon, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JamesW. Herron

Miss Mary Miles Blanchard is in Overbrook where she is looking after the household and children of Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCoy, the former a cousin, while Mr. McCoy is in England to attend the convention of attorneys-at-law and is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. C. H. Young and two children went to Harrisburg on Wednesday after visiting here with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. Mr. Young was recently employed by the Health Department of Pennsylvania as a sanitary engineer and the family will reside in Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Fisher, of Claysburg; Mrs. B. F. Dice, of Vineland, N. J.; Mrs. Robert Waring, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Werring Flenner, Chester Heights, Pa.; Mrs. William Hydeman, Alliance, Ohio; and Miss Hannah Fisher, of Tyrone, were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fisher, motoring from here to Karthaus for a visit with relatives.

While visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, of State College, on Saturday, Mrs. Jacob Sheriff, of Philipsburg was taken ill. She is suffering from a slight stroke and will be obliged to remain at the Miller home for several weeks, at the least. She and her husband accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheriff, parents of Mrs. Miller, on a motor trip from Philipsburg to State College.

The engagement of Miss Helen Satterlee Quigley, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Quigley, of Lock Haven, to Donald W. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Griffin, also of that place, was announced last Thursday at a luncheon given by Miss Ruth Griffin at the Clinton Country club. Miss Quigley will graduate next year from Wellesley College where she is president of her class. She is a daughter of the late J. Edwin Quigley, and a niece of Judge Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte.

Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, is confined to his home with an attacked of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the former's parental home on Reynolds Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen had as as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lintz and family, of Cartwright, near DuBois.

Mrs. Mary Harper departed this morning for Schenectady, N. Y. for an indefinite visit at the home of her son John.

Mrs. Mary Wible returned to her home in Pittsburgh last week after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wagner, of North Spring street.

George Carpeneto has purchased a lot on East Curtin Street, adjoining that of Fred Herman, and will build a home in the near future.

The Ladies Bible class will hold a festival in front of the United Brethren church on Friday evening, July 25. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rumberger are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, on South Thomas street, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furst and children departed on Wednesday on a two weeks' motor trip to Rayhobeth Beach, Delaware.

Harry Barnhart, wife and two sons, of Steubenville, Ohio, accompanied by Edward Aikey and wife are visiting relatives in the home town.

James B. Cook, who is located in Colorado, will come to Bellefonte for the funeral on Friday morning of his sister, the late Mrs. John Hinman Gibson.

Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, wife of the Prothonotary, underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils, at the Cottage State Hospital at Philipsburg, on Tuesday.

A. G. Morris has not been very well for some days, due possibly to the excessive heat. It is the hope of the many friends of our esteemed townsman that he will soon recover his strength.

One evening last week Miss Henrietta Quigley motored a few friends to the fairgrounds to attend the carnival. When they returned to the Quigley car it was to discover that some miscreant had stolen a brand, new spare tire.

Former Attorney General George B. Alter, who was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and Judge Walton Mitchell, also of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of George R. Meek at his camp on Fishing Creek.

The Misses Verda Corman and Grace Rosedere, of State College, and Miss Ruth Gilbert, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Sue Campbell, of Flemington, at a camp at Conneaut Lake, near Erie, where they expect to remain another week. They motored to the camp in Miss Campbell's car.

The Loysville Orphans' Band of the Lutheran Church rendered one of their delightful summer concerts in Bellefonte on Monday evening. A very large crowd gathered in town for the concert and expressed their appreciation by much applause and urging many encores. A silver offering was lifted and netted a neat sum for the Home.

Mrs. Martha Samuels, Worthy Matron of Golden Oak Chapter No. 50, of Bellefonte, returned from Williamsport on Friday where she attended the sessions of Deborah Grand Chapter held there July 15th, 16th, and 17th. There were over 200 representatives present from all districts in the State, and a very successful session was held. Mrs. Samuels was placed on the auditing committee for the ensuing year.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, was fishing with an ordinary pole, line and old-fashioned worm, along Fishing Creek one day last week, when she had the joy of catching a wonderfully large brook trout. Jimmie Beaver, Jimmie Potter and some other youngsters happened to be playing nearby at the time and they all helped Dorothy pull the trout to shore. The speckled beauty measured 15 inches, being probably the largest brook trout taken from Fishing Creek for a long time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Struble returned to their home in Bellwood on Monday afternoon after spending their vacation of two weeks in this vicinity with relatives and friends. Mr. Struble is a mail messenger between Altoona and Punxsutawney. While on his vacation he joined a motor party which took in sights in Tioga County and he enjoyed this part of his vacation very much. During the trip they went into a fire tower from which they were able to see Elmira, N. Y. While the party were motoring through the wilds of Tioga County two beautiful bucks were noticed feeding in an open field. Hearing the approach of the auto the deer gracefully but speedily departed for cover and made a sight Mr. Struble says he will never forget. The party surprised two mother pheasants which stood in the road until all their young had safely gotten to cover, the driver being obliged to slow down in order to prevent killing one of the pheasants. The car was stopped and an attempt made to catch a little one but, although they knew the birds were all about them not one could be seen.

MOONSHINERS HELD

Three of the Julian Bootleggers Held for Court.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Kline Woodring last Thursday, three of the bootleggers who were arrested at Julian on July 12, were held under bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

The first witness called by District Attorney Dale was Sergeant Jimcowski, who was in charge of the detail of State police who made the raid. He had very little evidence to offer having ordered Private Dodson to make the raid. Dodson was then called and stated that he had entered into a contract with Mrs. Beals for the purchase of 5 gallons of moonshine. She asked him if he had any containers and upon his reply in the negative, said that if he would drive her to her farm she would get containers, which he did. Upon their arrival there the trooper discovered a regular moonshine plant consisting of three large stills, complete in every way. He did not take any action then, however, but secured the containers and returned to Julian to Mrs. Beals' home, where he then placed her under arrest when she attempted to destroy three jugs of liquor which she had concealed behind a door.

The trooper then returned to the farm where he arrested John White, who was apparently in charge of the moonshine operations. Just then William Dando, a son-in-law of Mrs. Beals, drove up in a truck, and was placed under arrest by Sergeant Jimcowski, who had by that time arrived on the scene. Two empty jugs were discovered in the truck which, in the opinion of the officers had contained moonshine. However, there was not enough liquor in either of the jugs with which to make an analysis.

The basis of the defense, which was conducted by Attorney J. J. Bower, was centered on the fact that Officer Dodson had entered and searched three dwellings, namely Mrs. Beals, Dando's and the Beals farm, when he had in realty a search warrant for only the house, that of Dando, in which, incidentally, nothing was found.

The Justice fixed the bond of Dando and Mrs. Beals at $2000 each, and that of White at $1000. All of the defendants secured bail and were released. Many complaints from citizens of Centre and surrounding counties had been received by the State Police about the conditions existing in the supposedly quiet little town of Julian, and the raid marked the culmination of several months work on the part of the authorities to uproot bodily this source, which it is alleged, has been flooding the central part of the State with illegal whiskey.

SPRING STREET PAVING

Improvement Seems Inevitable But is Delayed.

At the regular meeting of Town Council on Monday evening, J. M. Cunningham from the West Ward, finally consented to withdraw his resignation upon urgent request of residents of that Ward which members of Council declared should be considered favorably.

The matter of paving Spring street was again brought up and it was decided to have the Street committee work on the project and ascertain if it were not proper and possible to have state aid as well as to bring the matter before the County Commissioners for help so that the paving might be financed and be completed. This is an improvement which should be made.

The street committee reported collections of $8 50.

The water committee reported collections of $66.19. It was also said that a report on the water assessment would be made at the next meeting of Council.

The finance committee reported for renewal and payment of interest notes amounting to $9,000, which were authorized.

The special committee said a letter had been received from the Underwriters' Association stating they were ready to make an adjustment and grant lower fire insurance rates but before deciding they required from the Council a sketch and description of fire hydrants and locations. Plans will be prepared and sent in as soon as possible so that the lower rates may be secured.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

"Invisible marks of character" will be the subject for 10.45 and "The friend of God" at 7.30. Sunday school 9 30; Epworth League 6.30. Tuesday night class; Wednesday night prayer and praise. Methodist Day at Lakemont Park July 31. We have some empty jars for the home for the aged. Will you fill some? E. E. McKelvey, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Morning service at 10.45 A. M. Sermon, "Jesus Calls Zacchaeus." No evening services until the second Sunday in September. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D D., minister.

Truck Strikes Woman.

Mrs. John Martin, of Bush Addition, was run down by a truck of the W. R. Shope planing mills and sustained fractures of three ribs last Friday. The accident happened nearby her home. She stepped from behind a car directly in front of the approaching truck, which was driven by James Shope. He did everything possible to avoid the accident and was exonerated from all blame.

CAPT. FRY 81 YEARS OLD

Four Generations Participate in Celebration in His Honor.

"The Republican" is greatly indebted to the State College "Times" for the following interesting report of a birthday celebration in honor of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, whose weekly news letters to this newspaper are so widely read:

A great pilgrimage took place on July 17th when four generations of the genus Fry met at the old home farm to participate in a monster celebration of the 81st birthday of Captain William H. Fry. The family circle was unbroken save for William H. Jr., who was in Washington state, and who deeply regretted his inability to attend.

The day was doubly one of festivity and merriment as it happens that Elwood, son of "Mac" Fry, celebrates July 17 as his natal day also. Members of the family gathered from far and wide, some journeying thousands of miles to be present at the celebration. Among those were Dr. Hugh L. Fry and family, who motored to the old homestead from Mississippi.

The old warrior was in the best of health and spirits, and in no wise looked his age. Rather the occasion seemed to relieve him of cares and burdens and he became young again.

The day's festivities culminated in a splendid dinner served on the lawn beneath the pines. The table fairly groaned under a load of the most delectable morsels available, but the evening's masterpiece came in the form of a monstrous cake, decorated with 81 American flags. Following the edibles, then came lavish and abundant presents to the old veteran, prominent among which was a gold watch.

The celebration took place on the old farm, where Capt. Fry first saw the light of day. The Captain has farmed extensively, and for 56 years of his busy life has been a veterinary surgeon besides being a well known chronicler of events in this section. His many friends wish him many happy returns of the day in the hope he may continue his career of friendships and usefulness for many years to come.

Miss Pearl Witmer baked the birthday cake and each guest received a flag as a souvenir. Mrs. Bella Kimport also furnished a big cake which was decorated with 81 red, white and blue candles. Rev. Max Kirkpatrick, in his usual happy vim, made the address giving data and reminiscences and presented the gold watch, a worthy gift from the children

TROOP AT CAMP.

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Griffith, Walter N. Messmer, Andrew F Ramsey, Marshall Jones.

Pvts. 1st Class.

Fred Deitz, John Stoner, Stirl Stoner, Carl Miller, Parker Davis, Raymond Hackenberg, Jay F. Hoffman, Harris Hollabaugh, John E. Holtzinger, James R. Kilborn, Abel R. Roberts, Kenneth Rufe, Leslie Smith, William J. Stambaugh, Edward G. Tolman, Geo. E. Traxler, Leland H. Walker.

Privates.

Donald L. Coll, Harry Cummonges, J. C. Edmunston, Paul R. Gross, Clayton S. Matz, Norman J. Nevel, Clarence E. Smithers, Edward M. Snook, Charles E. Thompson, William F. Yearick.

P. O. S. OF A. MEMORIAL

Centre Hall Camp to Conduct Appropriate Services on July 27.

It is truly proper that we should honor our dead and revere their memory. This will be done by Washington Camp, No. 889, Centre Hall, on July 27th, with fitting exercises at two points, Centre Hall and Tusseyville.

The program is as follows: Meet at camp room in Centre Hall at 9 30 a. m. Proceed in body to cemetery for the strewing of flowers and placing of flags. Thence to Presbyterian church, where a service will be rendered by Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, a member of Centre Hall camp.

In the afternoon assemblage will be made at Tusseyville at 1.45, sharp. After the placing of flags and strewing of flowers in three cemeteries at that point, the body will attend a service rendered by Rev. Mr. Keener.

Centre Hall camp urges all members of the order, no matter where they belong, to attend. Even though this organization is termed a kindergarten by a few, who are not informed, it is forging ahead very rapidly numerically, financially and in personnel. Centre Hall camp can be justly proud of its splendid group of men for, taking them as a whole, they can't be surpassed. They number among their large membership many of the best men of the community—ministers, teachers, high school principals, students, and business men in all walks of life who are thoroughly capable.

Country Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Nittany Country Club was held at the clubhouse, at Hecla, last Thursday. At the business meeting, John Curtin was re elected president; Thomas Beaver was re-elected first vice president, and W. Harrison Walker was again chosen treasurer. Other officers were also re-elected. The customary membership dinner was served, following the holding of the business session.

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